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A foot of snow is expected today in New England, but the Chargers don't care. **1B**

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Early in the season, the Giants seemed to be hopeless. Now, they are headed to the NFC title game. **1B**

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- Irene M. Blanker Campbell, 86, of Venetia, formerly of Monongahela
- Evelyn Debnar Coulson, 83, Bentleyville
- Carol L. Decker, 57, of Collinsburg (Rostraver Township)
- Helen Martha Gallo Disclafani, 89, Cary, N.C., formerly of North Charleroi
- Herbert R. "Wick" Gainer, 73, Roscoe
- Mary Margaret Greaves, 53, Swissvale, formerly of New Eagle
- Albert E. Hardon, 84, Monessen
- John Matsco, 63, Donora
- Rhonda Jay Nickolas, 51, Monongahela, formerly of Van Voorhis
- Betty L. Sasko, 77, Donora
- Mary A. Troiano, 96, Charleroi
- Sally Lynn Weight, 46, Charleroi

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Casinos rake in cash

Pennsylvania slots parlors rank among the best – per machine – on the East Coast.

By The Associated Press

HARRISBURG – Slot machines in Pennsylvania are in high demand, with four of the state's casinos placing well on the East Coast for slots revenue, according to a new report.

"Pennsylvania has been very strong right out of the box," said Joe Weinert, vice president for Spectrum Gaming, a casino research firm, told The Morning Call of Allentown for Sunday editions.

In the group's latest report, being released today, Pennsylvania casinos held four of the top five spots on the East Coast for money grossed per slot machine in fall 2007.

According to the report, the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs generated $403 per slot machine per day from Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 2007, more than any other East Coast casino.

The Mohegan Sun in Connecticut came in second at $390 per machine, followed by three Pennsylvania casinos: Philadelphia Park at $369 per machine, the Meadows at $347 per machine and Harrah's Chester at $322 per machine.

The industry's target for slot machine profits is, on average, $250 to $300 per machine per day, according to Weinert. In that range, a casino has enough machines to accommodate demand, without having too many and adding to overhead costs.

Pennsylvania casinos would need to add more machines to hit that range, and many are doing so. Also, just six of 14 planned casinos statewide have opened – several in smaller, temporary structures.

The Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs opened in November 2006 with 1,110 machines, expanded to 1,203 machines and now plans to grow to 2,500 machines with the opening of its permanent facility late this summer.

Pennsylvania's slots parlors are licensed for up to 5,000 machines, but may never hit that number to avoid saturating the market.

At the busiest casinos, such as Mohegan Sun near Wilkes-Barre,

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REAL ID could lead to long lines

Homeland Security's goal is to increase security and reduce identity theft.

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Born after Dec. 1, 1964? Get ready to bring a book to read when you get a new driver's license.

Residents in all 50 states would have to provide more documents and deal with more security when seeking state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards, under rules imposed by the federal Department of Homeland Security.

The requirements could result in an even longer than usual wait, some predict.

Officials say the REAL ID program, which will take effect Dec. 31, 2009, will crack down on terrorism and identity theft, and provide national standards for issuing identification cards.

For some, the issue is an example of privacy vs. public safety, said Lawrence Likar, a retired FBI agent who teaches at La Roche College in McCandless.

"Any time that you enhance your security, you're always going to limit, to some degree, the freedoms of individuals," Likar said. "The question is whether or not you feel ... this is too much. I personally don't think so."

The REAL ID rules, which comprise 284 pages, were triggered by the 9/11 Commission, which encouraged officials to set standards for issuing identification cards. The Sept. 11, 2001, hijackers obtained 30 driver's licenses and ID cards, and used 364 aliases, officials said.

"This REAL ID rule-making will make it more difficult for nefarious individuals to obtain these documents through fraudulent means, and will also make it easier for law enforcement to detect documents that have been falsified," officials wrote when releasing the rules.

Officials say the move should reduce identity theft, which cost U.S. households $64 billion in 2005.

On Friday, the Bush administration delayed final implementation of a law requiring Americans to carry tamper-proof driver's licenses by five years, until 2017.

A number of states have balked at the law, objecting to it largely over cost and privacy concerns.

But under the administration's new edict, states that continue to fight compliance with the law face a looming penalty – their residents will be forbidden from using driver's licenses to board airplanes or enter federal buildings as of May 11.

The deadline is an effort to get states to begin phasing in the REAL ID program. Citizens born after Dec. 1, 1964, would have six years to get a new license; older Americans would have until 2017.

Each REAL ID license will cost an extra $8. Homeland Security is

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Silvio Montini first visited Charleroi more then 40 years ago. Looking at an old photo last week are, from left, Magda and Silvio Montini and Tito and Lorraine Giorgi.

Charleroi still like home to family from Argentina

It has been more than four decades since the Giorgis first welcomed Silvio Montini.

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A relationship forged more than 40 years ago was rekindled this month when a visitor from Argentina, who first arrived in the Mid-Mon Valley as a wide-eyed teenager, returned as a tax lawyer with a wife and five children.

Silvio Montini's first visit here as a Rotary International exchange student lasted nearly a year.

His most recent visit, involving a reunion with the family who hosted him during the 1963-64 academic year, lasted only a week, but proved to be memorable.

"I can't thank them enough," Montini said of his hosts more than four decades ago – Charleroi residents Tito and Lorraine Giorgi and their son, Nino.

The feeling obviously was mutual.

"He's like a son to me," said Tito Giorgi, owner of Rego's Restaurant and Hotel in the Magic City.

Between Montini's stops in Charleroi, three of his five children managed to find their way here to sample the Giorgis' hospitality.

"They made all of us feel right at home," Montini said.

Montini first met the folks he calls his American parents in the summer of 1963, when the Giorgis welcomed him into their home as he attended Charleroi High School.

That Nino Giorgi was a member of the same CHS class helped ease the transition for the young Argentinain.

"Nino was like my big brother, making sure everything was going OK," Montini said.

He also enjoyed the outgoing nature of Nino's late sister, Vicky.

"Vicky always kept me laughing," he said.

The transition was further eased because his Italian-American hosts reminded him of the people of Humberto, the small Argentine town where he was born and raised. Humberto was populated by some 5,000 people whose ancestors came primarily from Italy.

"I had problems with the language, but not the food," Montini recalled. "Lorraine has a very good hand for cooking."

What did the teenager from Argentina find to be most different here?

Sports topped the list.

While Argentina loves soccer, sports there are not connected to schools.

The same is true for such other extra-curricular activities as plays and debate tournaments.

So Montini was surprised – but eventually thrilled – that Charleroi High School sponsored numerous athletic teams that competed with other local schools.

Rooting for the Cougars helped him bond with his new classmates despite continuing difficulties with

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Area grocery chains stick with tobacco

They will take a wait-and-see approach as Wegmans eliminates such products.

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While a supermarket chain with stores in Erie, Harrisburg and eastern Pennsylvania has decided to stop selling tobacco products beginning next month, local grocers seem unlikely to follow suit anytime soon.

Since announcing Jan. 4 that it would go cigarette-free when its current supplies sell out, Wegmans Food Markets has received feedback that has been 6-to-1 in favor of that decision, said Jo Natale, spokeswoman for the Rochester, N.Y.-based company.

Pittsburgh-area supermarkets – including Giant Eagle, Shop 'n Save and Kuhn's Market – said they'd take a wait-and-see approach.

Dan Sakala, advertising director for Kuhn's, said he expects Wegmans will not lose many customers because of its decision.

"It's like with the restaurants when they stop allowing smoking: Everybody thinks they're going to lose a bunch of customers, but they don't," Sakala said.

Tobacco sales for the seven-store chain are substantial – 7 percent of grocery sales excluding meat, produce and dairy, he said.

"There are a lot of smokers in Pittsburgh," he said.

Statistics bear him out. According to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 22 percent of adults in Allegheny County were smokers in 2004, the most recent year for which data are available. That figure climbs to 27 percent among 18- to 27-year-olds. Nationally, those figures in 2007 were 21 percent of all adults and 24 percent of 18- to 27-year-olds.

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making about $360 million available to help states implement the program, officials said.

It's too early to say how REAL ID rules will change the process of obtaining a driver's license in Pennsylvania. PennDOT msut review the rules before it can comment on their implementation, spokeswoman Danielle Klinger said.

People aren't required to have REAL IDs, officials said. But, if you don't have one or your state is not compliant with REAL ID regulations, you won't be able to use your ID card to board federally regulated aircraft or access sites such as federal buildings or nuclear power plants.

Some say the regulations are less than complete.

The delay in final implementation "seems like an effort to kick the can down the road to the next administration (and) avoid dealing with the hard questions," said Jay Stanley, an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman.

"It's a federalization of something that's always been local," he said. "Individuals are going to confront significant red tape they haven't had to deal with before."

Stanley raised concerns with certain parts of the REAL ID rules, such as one rule he said requires departments of motor vehicles to verify birth certificates with original issuing agencies.

Some are concerned that implementation of the rules – especially as people deal with document requirements for the first time – could be a headache.

"From a commonwealth standpoint, the cost is substantial," said Craig Shuey, executive director of the state Senate Transportation Committee. "The inconvenience of having to come back in and reintroduce yourself ... is a burden on our driver licensing centers."

Shuey declined comment on specific portions of the rules, because he hadn't reviewed them.

State Sen. John Pippy, R-Moon, said the program could help stop licenses from being issued to terrorists, criminals and illegal aliens. But, there are questions about what documents will be required and how information will be protected.

"I understand the need for better security ... but I don't want to see a federal identification, a federal database," said Pippy, who sits on the transportation committee.

Yesteryear

Members of the 1978 WPIAL basketball championship team from Belle Vernon Area High School are, from left, Randy Giannini, Johnny Russell, Greg Grimm, Bill Contz and Doug Indof. The team was honored at a banquet held at the former Peasant Village Restaurant in Rostraver Township.

If you have a good old-time photograph, send it to us at Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa., 15062.

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POLICE LOG

California

■ James Ritter, 48, of California, was cited for criminal mischief 9 p.m. Jan. 4 for allegedly spray painting graffiti on a door at a Union Street apartment, police said.

■ Ellis M. Boury III, 21, of Ruffsdale, was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia 2:08 p.m. Dec. 11 on Second Street, police said.

State Police, Belle Vernon

■ John Waltrowski, of Finleyville, reported someone damaged his property and stole clothing 1 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Jan. 3, police said.

■ Jared Rossell, of West Newton, reported someone stole merchandise from him while he was at Sheetz in New Stanton 2:37 a.m. Tuesday, police said.

■ State police said a car driven by Frank Bartolomucci, of Newell, traveled off a road in Perry Township and struck a pole 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, police said.

Southwest Regional

Sometime from 3:30 p.m. Tuesday to 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, several items were reportedly taken from the R.A. Monzo Construction Co. work site at Blind Lane and Johnston streets. Twenty, 8-inch "Y" pipe fitting components, worth $60 each, and a silver Hi-Flow fuel tank pump, worth $200, were reported missing. Anyone with information should call police at (724) 929-8484.

■ William Lee Sethman Jr., 38, of 443 Francis Ave., Monongahela, was charged with burglary, criminal trespass, simple assault, criminal mischief, harassment, and disorderly conduct following an incident at 1:06 a.m. Jan. 1 at the residence of Nikki Lees, 415 Wood St., Belle Vernon.

Police said Sethman allegedly kicked in the front door and two other side doors of Lees' residence.

Police served an arrest warrant on Sethman at his residence 11:55 a.m. Thursday. He was arraigned and released on $1,500 bond. Monongahela police assisted.

Carroll Township

■ Police reported a house at 111 Route 837 was burglarized around 12:45 a.m. Thursday.

A neighbor saw a curtain hanging out a rear window and called police. The home ransacked, and jewelry and a World War II Spanish pistol were reported missing.

A white, late model, four-door vehicle was seen leaving the area and heading south on Route 88 toward Charleroi. Anyone with information should call Carroll Township police.

Casinos (FROM PAGE ONE)

some patrons avoid gambling during peak hours: after 3 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Pocono Downs spokesman Jim Wise said waits can occur for popular games. Such demand may be frustrating to gamblers but it is good for the industry, he said.

"We have strong play," said Wise, calling it "a major positive."

In 2007, Pennsylvania's six operating slots parlors generated about $353.3 million for property tax relief.

Gov. Ed Rendell has predicted that once all 14 casinos are operating, they will generate $1 billion for property tax relief.

Tobacco (FROM PAGE ONE)

A 2000 study of pregnant women showed Pittsburgh with the highest incidence of smokers – 21 percent locally compared with the 9 percent average among the nation's 50 largest cities. Smoking during pregnancy can lead to low birth weight and birth defects in newborns.

For pregnant women who stop smoking, Tobacco Free Allegheny offers gift cards to Target, which hasn't sold cigarettes since 1996.

Cindy Thomas, the organization's executive director, said her group would offer cards for local retailers if they were tobacco-free. She added that she's grateful regional grocers are diligent about complying with laws against selling tobacco to minors.

"I had a little conversation with someone at Giant Eagle, asking them not to advertise cigarettes on the marquee outside their GetGo stations," Thomas said. "It was that first effort to lob it out there and see where we get."

Giant Eagle spokesman Dick Roberts declined to comment on Thomas's query.

"Like many retailers, we offer our consumers a wide array of products, which is based on consumer demand," he said. "It will remain that way for now."

While Thomas said she'd love to see Pittsburgh grocers stop selling tobacco, she didn't expect it to happen soon, noting the lack of statewide or countywide bans on smoking in restaurants or bars.

An Allegheny County ban has been tied up in legal delays for more than a year.

Charleroi (FROM PAGE ONE)

the English language.

After he and Ninoi graduated from CHS in 1964, Montini returned home to earn a law degree from Cordoba Catholic University.

The school is operated by the Society of Jesus – a religious order better know as the Jesuits – which operates nearly 30 universities in the United States, including Georgetown, Boston College, Fordham and Loyola.

About 10 years after Montini opened a law practice in Cordoba, he decided to become a tax law specialist.

Doing so was not an easy task.

Because he could not afford to stay in hotels while attending weekly classes in Buenos Aires, Montini would sleep during the 10-hour bus ride from Cordoba to Argentina's capital and, after attending his class, catch a few more winks during the 10-hour return trip.

He did that once each week for nearly a year before earning his degree as a specialist in tax law – one of the first in Argentina.

Montini met his wife, Magda, through a family connection.

Wed in 1973, their children comprise:

■ Lucas, 33, is a lawyer who works in his father's practice. He spent two weeks visiting the Giorgi family in 1992, at which time he was a Rotary exchange student in Oklahoma City.

■ Santiago, 30, works in real estate in Cordoba. He entered that profession because he found it too difficult to live on the $300 per month he earned as a teacher. He spent a week with the Giorgis in 1995, when he was a Rotary exchange student in Indianapolis.

■ Maria Virginia, 27, is a teacher in Cordoba who married last year. While she spent time in this country as a Rotary exchange student in Colorado, Maria Virginia never made her way to Charleroi.

■ Maria Eugenia, 24, recently received a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy and is working in Colorado Springs, Col. She visited the Giorgi family in 2002 and set the stage for her parents to make their most recent visit.

■ Maria Laura, 20, is studying to become a teacher in Argentina.

Right now, she is in the midst of a three-month stint working at a ski resort near Colorado Springs.

Their parents arrived in the U.S. on Jan. 2. After spending a day in New York City, they came to Charleroi on Jan. 4.

Their whirlwind reunion was spent seeing the sights of Pittsburgh with Nino and his wife, Tamara.

They toured California University of Pennsylvania and other spots in the Mid-Mon Valley, enjoyed unseasonably warm weather with Tito on the Mon Valley Country Club golf course, checked out the extensive holiday lighting display at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, W. Va., and, of course, dined at Rego's.

Their week-long visit came to an end Friday, when the Giorgis drove them to Pittsburgh International Airport for a flight to New York.

They were scheduled to hook up with a tour there that would take them to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., before returning to Cordoba.

But it's a safe bet memories of their stay in Charleroi will be the richest of their American journey.

Valley briefs

Elizabeth teen charged in theft

Loria Ann Coleman, 18, of Elizabeth, was among four people charged with retail theft, criminal conspiracy and drug violations as a result of an incident that took place at the Uniontown Wal-Mart Dec. 22.

According to state police in Uniontown, the incident occurred at 10:13 a.m. when Coleman and three others were alleged to have entered the business and removed $812.04 worth of merchandise, including DVDs, video games and a skateboard.

A subsequent search of their vehicles yielded several items of drug paraphernalia.

Charges were filed through the office of Magisterial District Judge Joseph M. George Jr.

Also charged were Richard Jack Sesek Jr., 19, of Munhall; Michael Jordan Denmark, 20, of McKeesport, and Paul Michael Patterson, 18, of McKeesport.

State police said the investigation is continuing.

Missing hunter found dead

The body of a Westmoreland County hunter who had been missing since November has been found.

A hiker spotted 46-year-old Patrick Fitzgerald, of Vandergrift, floating Sunday in Crooked Creek Lake in Armstrong County.

Fitzgerald had been missing since Nov. 27.

More than 200 people had searched the 500-acre lake, but only turned up his canoe.

East Carson Street to be widened

Pittsburgh authorities are planning to widen and upgrade a congested road on the city's South Side.

The city has secured $15 million in funding for the long-delayed project to expand a one-mile stretch of East Carson Street, near the Southside Works development.

Authorities plan to widen the street to four lanes and establish turning lanes at seven intersections from 25th Street to 33rd Street. The project also includes new sidewalks, street lights, trees and landscaping.

Construction is expected to begin in the fall.

Pennsylvania U.S. Senators Arlen Specter and Bob Casey are scheduled to hold a news conference Monday to announce $1.2 million in federal funding to complete financing for the project.

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Rodney and Joyce Merritt, of Monessen, get together with their grandchildren in the wake of a very special Christmas. Four-year-old Aliyah Jones, center, and her 9-year-old cousin, Brianna Small, right, had planned to go to the recent Hannah Montana concert in Pittsburgh, but didn't get to do so because Brianna's twin brother, Brenden, second from left, required emergency surgery after being hit by a car. The Merritts' transformed their granddaughters' disappointment into joy by giving them special Christmas gifts - tickets to the star's Jan. 28 concert in Orlando, Fla.

They missed 'Hannah' here, so they'll see her in Orlando

Monessen cousins see their disappointment over local concert transform to Christmas joy.

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MONESSEN - Cousins Aliyah Jones and Brianna Small worship Disney teen sensation Miley Cyrus, aka "Hannah Montana."

Like thousands of other adoring fans, Aliyah, 4, and Brianna, 8, were heartbroken when tickets sold out in minutes for the "Best of Both Worlds" Pittsburgh concert.

Aliyah is the daughter of Nikkia and Keith Jones and Brianna is the daughter of Tiffany and Ramont Small, all of Monessen.

But their disappointment turned into shrieks of delight on Christmas morning when their grandparents, Rodney and Joyce Merritt, surprised them with tickets to see the "Hannah Montana" concert Jan. 28 at the Amway Arena in Orlando, Fla.

"They just screamed and screamed and screamed," said Nikkia Jones.

Their gift was bittersweet though, as Brianna's twin brother, Brenden Small, won't be able to make the trip.

They were goping to buy tickets Dec. 1 for the Pittsburgh show through a post-sale via the "Hannah Montana" fan club website. She said members were virtually guaranteed tickets through the post-sale.

But during the time the tickets became available, Brenden was hit by a car in the Charleroi Area High School parking lot.

He was rushed to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, where it was learned that he had suffered multiple leg fractures that required two surgeries.

His mother, Tiffany Small, said Brenden has not been able to return to his third grade class at Monessen Elementary Center yet due to his injuries. The accident is still under investigation.

"He was so upset that his sister wasn't going to get to go to the concert," Small said.

Jones said her parents had planned to give the girls money to try and find tickets outside of the Mellon Arena in Pittsburgh on the night of the concert, but quickly realized that wasn't such a good idea.

"I knew how disappointed the girls were," said Joyce Merritt. "Aliyah kept saying, 'I know my Nonnie is going to get her hands on those tickets.'"

So the doting grandma began searching for tickets on the Internet.

She couldn't believe it when she was able to buy four tickets for $260 at the Orlando venue through the fan club.

"I just held my breath 'til those tickets came," Merritt said. "I was actually nauseated and I couldn't eat I was so nervous!"

The tickets arrived a few days later and the Merritts made Christmas cards for the girls to deliver the surprise.

"When they opened those cards they were screaming: Then everyone started crying and screaming again," Merritt said with a laugh. "I'll never forget it."

In addition to the concert, the girls will be treated to a day at Disney World.

As for Brenden, his mother said he wasn't jealous he couldn't go as he has been to Disney World before, and was happy for his sister and cousin.

The twins' brother, R.J., 13, delivers The Valley Independent. Aliyah has a stepsister, Keisha, 12.

"Everyone is really excited because we know they are going to have a great time," Jones said.

"They can't stop talking about it."

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A look at the week that was in the Valley

Here's a look at the top news happenings of the past week in the Mid-Mon Valley:

Boyfriend charged in murder - It took police just two days to make an arrest in the murder of Amanda Faux, 22, whose nude body was discovered eight days ago in a dumpster near the Charleroi apartment she had moved into 24 hours earlier.

Joseph John Natale, 28, of 213 Fifth St. Apt. 3G, was charged Tuesday with one count each of criminal homicide, aggravated assault and abuse of a corpse.

Natale is being held at the Washington County Correctional Facility without bond.

Hayden's body discovered - The family of Vernon Hayden Sr. on Wednesday finally heard the news they wanted but at the same time dreaded.

The body of Hayden, 71, of Elizabeth Township, who was reported missing Dec. 10, was found off a dirt road in Juniata Township, about 15 miles southwest of Bedford, near the Somerset County line.

Hayden's stepgrandson, Timothy Alan Large Jr., 30, of Forward Township, who police said confessed to killing Hayden, led a team of Allegheny County detectives to the body.

Monongahela curfew enforced - When the clock tolls 10 p.m., all juveniles under the age of 18 better get off the city's streets.

That's the edict Mayor Bob Kepics put to the city's police officers.

At Wednesday's regular monthly meeting of city council, Kepics said that the city's current curfew ordinance will be enforced, starting immediately.

The ordinance states that anyone under 18 out on the streets without supervision can be cited.

Donora surcharge set - Because of the antiquated condition of the borough's sewer lines, residents will be assessed a $20 annual surcharge to help pay for future maintenance and repairs.

At Thursday's meeting of borough council, Councilman Jason Menendez said that the sewer system, which is approximately 110 years old, is deteriorating.

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Boneless Country Style SPARE RIBS $2.69 LB.
DELI
SHURFINE GOURMET
BOLOGNA.....LB. $2.49
COOKED SALAMI.....LB. $2.99
HONEY TURKEY BREAST.....LB. $5.99
AMERICAN CHEESE.....LB. $3.99
PRODUCE
CALIFORNIA CELERY.....STALK 99¢
RED SWEET OR WHITE ONIONS.....LB. 99¢
McINTOSH APPLES.....3 LB. BAG 2/$5
FLORIDA RED GRAPEFRUIT.....4/$3
GALLIKERS ICE TEA GALLON $1.89
GALLIKERS FRENCH ONION DIP 12 OZ. $1.19
KEN'S SALAD DRESSING 8 OZ. 3/$4
PEPSI FRIDGEMATES 4/$11

DEATH NOTICES

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Wilbert F. Bloom
Nags Head, N.C.
Formerly of Perryopolis

Wilbert F. Bloom, 72, of Nags Head, N.C., formerly of Perryopolis, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008. He was born June 29, 1935, in Whitsett, a son of the late Arthur Bloom Sr. and Elizabeth Bloom. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur Bloom Jr. and James Bloom. Survivors include four children, Kimberly Flower, of Perryopolis, Denise Andriechack, of Virginia, David Bloom, of Nags Head, and Luanne (Alejo) Heller, of North Caroline; two brothers, Charles Bloom, of Jacobs Creek, and Ellis Bloom, of Layton; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Private funeral arrangements are in North Carolina.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Irene M. Campbell
Venetia

Irene M. Blanker Campbell, 86, of Venetia, formerly of Monongahela, passed away Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Jefferson Hills. She was born in Webster (Rostraver Township) on Feb. 17, 1921, a daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Gray Herbert. Mrs. Campbell was a member of St. John's Women's Group, where she served as secretary in the past, the Carroll Township Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and the Donora Homemakers. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, H. Joseph Blanker, and her second husband, Robert Campbell; three sisters, Isabel Cantoni, Helen Brown and Margaret McCreary; and a step-daughter, Roberta Krusec. Survivors include her daughters, Linda Blanker, of Venetia, and Bonnie (Dennis) Mihalik, of Michigan; six grandchildren, Mark Alvarez, Jennifer Cekus, Amy Mihalik, David Mihalik, Dean Greco and Lori Krusec; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the ANTHONY L. MASSAFRA FUNERAL HOME, 40 Second St. Ext., Donora (724-379-6900), where funeral services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 12:30 p.m. with Pastor Don Bushyager officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Evelyn Coulson
Bentleyville

Evelyn Debnar Coulson, 83, of Bentleyville, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, in The Washington Hospital, Washington, Pa. She was born Aug. 11, 1924, in Fallowfield Township, a daughter of the late Earl and Anna Clutter Wilson. Mrs. Coulson was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Coal Center. She retired from Corning Glass Works, Charleroi plant. Surviving is her son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Earl and Sarah Debnar, and her daughter and son-in-law, Laura (Debnar) and David Gilbert, all of Fallowfield Township; two sisters, Thelma Encompara, of Speers Hill (Charleroi), and Martha Bayne, of Washington; and two grandchildren, Kate and Andy Debnar. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Andrew Debnar, and her second husband, Steve Coulson. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., (www.schrock-hogan.com), 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. in Grace United Methodist Church, Coal Center, with John K. Smith and Randy Landman, pastors, officiating. Family and friends attending the funeral service are asked to go directly to the church. Interment will follow in Maple Creek Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Helen Disclafani
Cary, N.C.
Formerly of North Charleroi

Helen Martha Gallo Disclafani, 89, of Cary, N.C., formerly of North Charleroi, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in Wake Medical, Raleigh, N.C., after a brief illness. She was born Nov. 29, 1918, in Charleroi, a daughter of the late John A. and Josephine Sakala Gallo. She was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Charleroi. Helen moved to North Carolina in 2004 to be near her family. As a young woman, she was a bank employee and later worked in retail. She will be deeply missed by her son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Cathee Bindi Disclafani, of Cary; three sisters, Ethel Davies, Zora Frye and Viera Blattner, all of Pittsburgh; three grandsons, Philip Jr., Timothy and Anthony and wife, Lori, and two great-grandsons, Tanner and Parker, all of North Carolina; her brother-in-law, Sam Disclafani and wife, Rose, of Maryland; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Philip Disclafani; and two sisters, Margaret Kubancek and Olga Gallo. Friends will be received at the CARL J. SPALLINO FUNERAL HOME, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, on Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 a.m. in Mary, Mother of the Church, followed by interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Carroll Township.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Herbert R. Gainer
Roscoe

Herbert R. "Wick" Gainer, 73, of Roscoe, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lengthy illness. He was born July 5, 1934, in Elco, the son of the late Herbert M. and Margaret Wehousie Gainer. He retired after many years as the maintenance supervisor for the California Area School District, where he was a past officer of the SEIU. He was a social member of Roscoe American Legion Post No. 801, the Legion Rum Club, the Dartball League, and he was an avid fisherman. Survivors include one sister, Janet Bitonti Ferretti and husband, John; a nephew, John Bitonti and wife, Susan; great-nieces, Gia and Marissa Bitonti; and his best friend, Penny, all of Roscoe. Friends will be received in the ED MELENYZER FUNERAL HOMES INC., of Roscoe, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. A funeral service will be Thursday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Randy Landerman of Grace United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Howe Cemetery. For those unable to attend, on-line condolences will be accepted for the family at www.melenyzerfuneralhomes.com

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Mary Margaret Greaves
Swissvale
Formerly of New Eagle

Mary Margaret Greaves, 53, of Swissvale, formerly of New Eagle, died unexpectedly from a heart infection on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. She was born May 19, 1954, in New Eagle, a daughter of the late Bernard Leo and Marjorie Jordan Greaves. Mary Margaret graduated in 1972 from Ringgold High School, earned her bachelor of science degree in social work from California State College and her master's degree in social work from Duquesne University. She was employed for over 10 years as a social worker at Holy Family Institute in Pittsburgh. Mary Margaret then practiced professional counseling and consultation for patients and their families in a private setting. After her private work, she was employed as a clinician for the S.T.A.R. (Services for Teens At Risk) Outreach program at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic and also was a volunteer coordinator at the Animal Rescue League, both in Pittsburgh. Her latest employment was as a section manager at Joseph-Beth Book Sellers at the South Side Works. Mary Margaret was a volunteer coordinator for the Pittsburgh Irish Festival, volunteered her time for Adopt-a-Pet and was a docent at the Pittsburgh Zoo. She was a breast cancer survivor for the past 10 years, loved cooking, music, especially the piano, and gardening, due to a master gardener course she took in Shadyside. Survivors include her sister, Elizabeth Ann Greaves, of New Eagle, and her loving pets. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Roxanne Greaves. There will be no visitations or services held. The FRYE FUNERAL HOME INC., 427 West Main St., Monongahela was in charge of the arrangements. Contributions in Mary Margaret's memory can be made to: Washington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 66, Eighty Four, Pa. 15330.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Albert E. Hardon
Monessen

Albert E. Hardon, 84, of Monessen, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township. Born Nov. 22, 1923, in Uniontown, he was the son of the late Vincent and Mary Kenda Hardon. A resident of Monessen, Mr. Hardon was a member of Epiphany of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church in Monessen, a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army, a retired laborer from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Monessen plant, and a member of the Monessen Knights of Columbus. The last surviving member of his immediate family, he is survived by Nick and Jeri Drake, his cousins and caretakers, and several other cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Hardon; and a sister, Mary Hardon. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the ROBERT A. BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC., Grand Boulevard and Marion Avenue, Monessen (724-684-3700). A prayer service will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass in Epiphany of Our Lord R.C. Church, Monessen, with the Rev. David J. Nazimek as celebrant. Interment will take place in Holy Name Cemetery, Monessen. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Epiphany of Our R.C. Church or the Monessen Public Library & District Center, both in Monessen.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

John Matsco
Donora

John Matsco, 63, of Donora, passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at his residence. He was born in Charleroi on Sept. 10, 1944, the son of the late John and Veronica Gush Matsco. Mr. Matsco was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering. He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and the Rusin Club, both in Donora. Mr. Matsco was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the U.S. Army. He had a passion for computers and the Internet. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy O. Matsco, on Aug. 22, 2007. Survivors include his sister, Veronica (Andrew) Pandich, of New Jersey; two nieces, Dr. Jessica Pandich and Amanda (Billy) Weyer; one nephew, John (Holly) Pandich; one great-nephew, Cody Weyer; and two great-nieces, Samantha Weyer and Sophia Pandich. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the ANTHONY L. MASSAFRA FUNERAL HOME, 40 Second St. Ext., Donora (724-379-6900), where prayers will be recited on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Philip Neri Church of Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Donora with the Rev. Michael Yaksick as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Michael Cemetery, Donora.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Mary A. Troiano
Charleroi

Mary A. Troiano, 96, of Charleroi, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in The New Dawn Thorpe's Personal Care Home, North Charleroi. She was born Oct. 7, 1911, in Trenton, N.J., a daughter of the late Vincent and Josephine Damiani Perry. Mary was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Charleroi and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. She was the loving mother of Carol and Ron Bobby, of Fallowfield Township, and Ralph and Dyane Troiano, of Washington, Pa.; and the loving grandmother of Tyler James Troiano and Myresa Pauline Troiano. In addition, she is survived by one sister, Jacqueline McKinley, of Mt. Lebanon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Troiano, in 1990; one grandson, Jeffrey Bobby, in 1990; two sisters, Ida Tracy and Evelyn Duda; and two brothers, Arnold and Patsy Perry. Friends will be received in the CARL J. SPALLINO FUNERAL HOME, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 10:30 a.m. in Mary, Mother of the Church, and interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Carroll Township. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: JFK Scholarship Fund, 111 Spruce St. Washington, Pa. 15301, or, ADC at Center in the Woods, 130 Woodland Court, Brownsville, Pa. 15417.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Rhonda J. Nickolas
Monongahela

Rhonda Jay Nickolas, 51, of Monongahela, formerly of Van Voorhis, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in the Golden Living Center, Canonsburg. She was born Sept. 10, 1956, in Monongahela, a daughter of the late John and Elida (Eve) Cucchiorini Nickolas. Miss Nickolas was Catholic by faith and participated in the Special Olympics, where she medaled in several events. She enjoyed word puzzles, playing softball and collecting baseball cards. She undoubtedly touched the lives of everyone who was lucky enough to have met her. She will be sadly missed by all. Surviving is one brother, John G. Nickolas, of Bentleyville; two sisters, Kathy Collins, of Monongahela, and Deborah Nickolas, of Erie; and several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday in the GREENLEE FUNERAL HOME, 619 Main St., Bentleyville, where prayers will be said at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Ave Maria Roman Catholic Church, Bentleyville with the Rev. Gary Krummert as celebrant. Interment will be in Monongahela Cemetery. An on-line guest book and personal condolences may be accessed at www.GreenleeFuneralHome.com

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Betty L. Sasko
Donora

Betty L. Sasko, 77, of Donora, died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in Mon Valley Hospital. Mrs. Sasko was born in North Charleroi on Dec. 26, 1930, a daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine Raso Villella. She was employed as a shoe saleswoman in various shoe stores throughout the Mon Valley. Mrs. Sasko was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Charleroi and a graduate of Donora High School Class of 1948. She enjoyed her weekly card club with her sister Jane and several other friends. Mrs. Sasko also was a frequent walker at Wal-Mart. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew F. "Stu" Sasko, in 1993. Survivors include her children, Linda Walters, of Donora, Drew Sasko and Catherine, of Summerville, S.C., and Karen (Jay) Anthony, of Belle Vernon; seven grandchildren, Aaron Walters, Melissa Whaley, Stephen Walters, Brooke and Brennan Anthony, and Paige and Spencer Sasko; eight great-grandchildren, Taylor, Tyler and Nolan Walters, Nicholas, Abbigale, Aidyn, and Zacharey Whaley, and Jadyn Garbert; one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Jane) Barna, of Donora; one brother, Thomas Villella, of Charleroi; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special friend, Jim Jackson, of Belle Vernon. Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the JAMES A. RABE FUNERAL HOME INC., 701 Thompson Ave., Donora (724-379-9020), where prayers will be said Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 10:15 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Charleroi with the Rev. William Ilgenfritz, rector, assisted by the Rev. Bob Coval, as celebrants. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Family and friends may view the obituary and offer on-line condolences at www.rabefuneralhome.com

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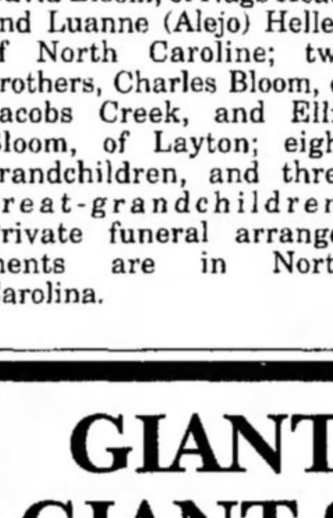

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 2008. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 14, 1784, the United States ratified a peace treaty with England, ending the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

■ In 1639, the first constitution of Connecticut — the "Fundamental Orders" — was adopted.

■ In 1858, French emperor Napoleon III escaped an attempt on his life.

■ In 1900, Puccini's opera "Tosca" had its world premiere in Rome.

■ In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French General Charles de Gaulle opened a wartime conference in Casablanca.

■ In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, with Dave Garroway as the host, or "communicator," as he was officially known.

■ In 1953, Josip Broz Tito was elected president of Yugoslavia by the country's Parliament.

■ In 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with a pledge of "segregation forever."

■ In 1968, the Green Bay Packers of the NFL defeated the AFL's Oakland Raiders, 33-14, in Super Bowl II.

■ In 1969, 27 people aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise were killed in an explosion that ripped through the ship off Hawaii.

■ In 1970, Diana Ross and the Supremes performed their last concert together, at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas.

■ **Ten years ago**: Whitewater prosecutors questioned Hillary Rodham Clinton at the White House for 10 minutes about the gathering of FBI background files on past Republican political appointees. (Sources quoted the first lady as saying she knew nothing about any such collection of files.) NBC agreed to pay Warner Brothers $13 million per episode to retain the highly rated TV show "ER."

■ **Five years ago**: Kmart Corp. announced its biggest round of cutbacks yet, saying it would close 326 more stores and eliminate 37,000 more jobs in hopes of getting out of bankruptcy by the end of April 2003. (Kmart emerged from Chapter 11 protection in May 2003.)

■ **One year ago**: President Bush, facing opposition from both parties over his plan to send more troops to Iraq, said on CBS' "60 Minutes" that he had the authority to act no matter what Congress wanted. On "Fox News Sunday," Vice President Dick Cheney asserted that lawmakers' criticism would not influence Bush's plans and he dismissed any effort to "run a war by committee."

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT

Mark Wilson, Monongehela

The following cases were brought before Magisterial District Judge Mark Wilson in Monongahela last week:

■ Deborah M. Casson, 39, of 34 Brothers Road, Charleroi, was charged with aggravated assault, simple assault, terroristic threats, harassment, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness Dec. 23 by Carroll Township police. The criminal complaint was withdrawn and she pleaded guilty to a summary charge of disorderly conduct.

■ James J. Dixon III, 20, of 572 Sugar Run Road, Eighty Four, was charged with disorderly conduct Nov. 10 by Monongahela police. He pleaded guilty.

■ Stephanie Lynn Shanefelt, 20, of 183 Highland terrace, Donora, was charged with harassment Nov. 11 by Donora police. She was found guilty.

■ Larry Michael, 47, of 35A Crawford Village, McKeesport, was charged with disorderly conduct Nov. 11 and disorderly conduct Nov. 15 by Donora police. He was found guilty.

■ Christine Marie Shanefelt, 44, of 500 McKean Ave., Apt. 4, Donora, was charged with disorderly conduct Nov. 11 by Donora police. She was found guilty.

■ Patricia L. Johnson, of 952 Grant St., Monessen, was charged with writing bad checks in August 2005. The charge was held for court.

■ Allen E. Pople, 19, of 19 St. Clair Ave., Greensburg, was charged with criminal mischief Dec. 6 by Monongahela police. The charge was held for court.

■ Ronald Alfred Vavasori, 57, of 221 Galbreath Drive, Monongahela, was charged with disorderly conduct Oct. 29 by Monongahela police. The charge was dismissed.

■ Sherry Jean Keyock, 27, of 461 Second Ave., New Eagle, was charged with disorderly conduct Nov. 4 by Monongahela police. The charge was dismissed when the alleged victim failed to appear in court.

■ Kenneth Keyock, 32, of 461 Second Ave., New Eagle, was charged with disorderly conduct Nov. 4 by Monongahela police. The charges were dismissed when the alleged victim failed to appear in court.

■ Robert Todd Zaloski, 46, of 128 Broadlawn Drive, Elizabeth, was charged with driving under the influence and traffic violations Nov. 4 by Monongahela police. The charges were held for court.

■ Jason Trevor Coulter, 38, of 508 Railroad St., Monongahela, was charged with simple assault and harassment Nov. 19 by Monongahela police. the charges were dismissed.

■ Nathan R. Comfort, 22, of 1872 Jefferson Ave., Washington, was charged with disorderly conduct Oct. 7 by Monongahela police. He was found guilty.

■ Danna Miller, 116 Waverly St., Monongahela, was charged with writing bad checks Nov. 14. The charge was withdrawn after she made restitution.

■ Richard Isbell, of Charleroi, was charged with writing bad checks Dec. 12. The charge was dismissed.

■ William Joseph Kennedy, 25, of 360 Deauville Drive, Monroeville, was charged with public drunkenness, simple assault, disorderly conduct, harassment and criminal mischief Jan. 2 by Monongahela police. The case was waived to court.

■ Brenda Crist, of 2 Wood Way, Monongahela, was charged with writing bad checks Dec. 12. The charge was dismissed after she made restitution.

■ Karen Burton, 521 Park Ave., Monongahela, was charged with two counts of writing bad checks Dec. 12. The charges were dismissed after she made restitution.

■ Wade John Boyd, 41, of 1151 Marelda Ave., Donora, was charged with driving under the influence, driving while under suspension and other traffic violations Dec. 1 by Donora police. The driving under suspension charge was withdrawn and the other charges were waived to court.

■ Nathan Tkach, 18, of Jefferson Hills, was charged with underage drinking and corruption of minors Sept. 23 by Carroll Township police. The charges were withdrawn.

■ James Lee Jarvis, 20, of 506 Highland Ave., Donora, was charged with underage drinking March 25 by Donora police. He was found guilty.

Joseph Dalfonso, Monessen

The following appeared Friday before Magisterial District Judge Joseph Dalfonso in Monessen for preliminary hearings:

■ Joseph Kostolansky, 42, 108 Vernon Drive, Rostraver Township; charged with possession of a controlled substance Oct. 12 at Val's Car Wash. The case was waived to court.

■ Jordan M. Price, 20, 3021 Ohio Ave., Finleyville; charged with criminal mischief, criminal conspiracy, and unauthorized use of a fire hydrant May 17 on Lenity School Road, Rostraver Township. He allegedly caused $3,044 in damage after opening three fire hydrants. Charges were waived to court.

■ Douglas J. Miller, 43, 138 Valleyview Drive, Finleyville; charged with forgery, manufacture of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, unsworn falsification to authorities, possession of drug paraphernalia, false reports to law enforcement, false ID to law enforcement, and driving with a suspended license-DUI related Dec. 28 at Ninth and 10th streets, Monessen; charges were waived to court.

■ James P. McConeghy, 28, of 530 S. California Drive, Coal Center; charged with theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property, access device fraud, and identity theft for allegedly stealing a purse Dec. 7 from a shopping cart at K-Mart. He allegedly took Patricia Lemley's purse and used her credit cards to obtain more than $300. The case was waived to court.

■ Clara Bass, 28, of 917 Thompson Ave., Donora; charged with theft Aug. 7 at the Monessen Foodland. The case was waived to court.

■ Craig A. Carlson Jr., 26, 30 Knox Ave., Monessen; charged with retail theft Sept. 19 at the Exxon on Rostraver Road. Police said he has 14 prior retail theft convictions. The case was waived to court.

DEATH NOTICES

Sally L. Weight
Charleroi

Sally Lynn Weight, 46, of Charleroi, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in Monongahela Valley Hospital. She was born Sept. 22, 1961, in Brownsville, a daughter of the late John Richard and Rebecca Mae Heck Lancaster. Sally was formerly employed by Servicemaster in Brownsville and recently in the housekeeping department at Intermediate Unit No. 1 in California. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and especially enjoyed collecting bells. She is survived by her husband, Rodney L. Weight, with whom she celebrated 28 years of marriage on May 25, 2007; daughter, Sandra (Jeremy) Cable, of Grindstone; three sons, Rodney R. Weight and Nancy, of West Virginia, Jacob W. Weight and MiMi, and Jonathan M. Weight and Kim, all of Brownsville; six grandchildren, Tyler, Dylan, Rodney, Gabrielle, Daniel and Jacob; and her father and mother-in-law, John Dausey and Sandra L. Lucas, of Brownsville. She was the youngest of 10 brothers and sisters. There will be no visitations or services. The family suggests contributions in Sally's memory be made to the Frye Funeral Home, 427 West Main St., Monongahela, Pa. 15063.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Carol L. Decker
Rostraver Township

Carol L. Decker, 57, of Collinsburg (Rostraver Township), died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, at her home. She was the daughter of Grace Orczeck Coking, of Belle Vernon, and the late Robert L. Coking. She was the wife and loyal companion of Howard Decker, USN Ret. In addition, she is survived by two sons, Howard Decker Jr. and Steven W. Decker; and two sisters, Donna Henderson and Stacy Tillman. The SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., Charleroi, is in charge of arrangements.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

'Cash 5' jackpot at least $300,000

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $300,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Sunday's game.

Lottery officials said 103 players matched four numbers and won $356.50 each; 3,447 players matched three numbers and won $11.50 each; and 41,341 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

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PENNSYLVANIA DAILY NUMBERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

DAY PICK 3:	0-2-6
NIGHT PICK 3:	6-4-1
DAY PICK BIG 4:	9-5-9-3
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	8-3-8-6
TREASURE HUNT:	2-8-16-22-24
CASH 5:	17-18-30-33-36
POWERBALL:	23-39-43-47-53
Powerball:	14 Powerplay: 3

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

DAY/NIGHT PICK 3:	0-3-5 2-4-9
DAY PICK BIG 4:	0-9-2-3
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	5-9-6-6
TREASURE HUNT:	11-12-19-22-30
CASH 5:	3-4-21-30-35

OHIO DAILY NUMBERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

DAY PICK 3:	4-3-8
NIGHT PICK 3:	3-4-4
DAY PICK 4:	4-7-4-1
NIGHT PICK 4:	6-5-1-2
ROLLING CASH 5:	30-36-37-38-39

WEST VIRGINIA DAILY NUMBERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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OUR OPINION

Quick action needed on 911 service

ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY have resulted in countless saved lives.

We know that only too well in the Pittsburgh region, where the Salk vaccine virtually ended the plague of polio and organ transplantation has grown incredibly.

The technology of 911 emergency dispatch systems has greatly reduced the time needed to deliver life-saving medical, fire and police services to those gravely in need of help. And cell phones now provide instant access to emergency services personnel through 911 systems.

However, that combination – 911 and cellular technology – has led to a serious problem for counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

When state Act 78 was passed in 1990, it allowed telephone companies to levy surcharges ranging from $1 to $1.50 on land lines – depending on county size.

County officials thought the tax on land lines would provide a steady revenue source to cover 911 system costs.

As cell phones offered greater convenience, flexibility and value, however, customers began to drop their land lines.

Subsequently over the years, counties have seen Act 78 dollars drop. Although the law was amended to include cell phones, companies were allowed to keep half of each dollar collected.

The trend has cost Westmoreland County nearly a million dollars over the past four years. Allegheny County took a half-million hit last year, alone. And Fayette County had to transfer $300,000 from the general fund last year to cover 911 costs.

With money for the shortfalls coming from general fund budgets – financed largely through real estate taxation – the burden sits, as usual, on the backs of property owners.

This situation must be rectified.

Lawmakers must act quickly to restore sufficient financial support to 911 systems, and that means increased levies on cellular telephone providers.

If all providers have to ante up, it will be a wash. The added cost will be passed on to cell phone customers and competitive balance will be achieved.

County 911 systems are available to everyone, not just property owners and traditional telephone customers.

In a rare move, the Legislature got it right with Act 78. But times change and so does technology.

As more and more people change from land lines to cell phones, the problem for 911 systems will increase.

Those who have to pay more might gripe, but the service they receive through 911 systems makes it worth the extra cost.

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IRS gets it right

Charley **REESE**

I'm one of the few columnists who defends the Internal Revenue Service. I do so for two reasons. One, it is often scapegoated by politicians. More about this later. Two, there are a number of crackpots who get people in trouble with their crackpot advice.

One class of crackpots tries to argue that the amendment establishing the income tax was not properly ratified. Nonsense. As citizens, we don't get to decide legal issues on our own. Congress said it was ratified properly. It was ratified. End of story. Pay your taxes.

As for being made a scapegoat, many people seem to have forgotten the obvious. The IRS does not write the tax laws. The politicians in the U.S. House and Senate write the tax laws. The IRS is just stuck with the job of enforcing the laws. If you have a problem with the tax laws, your problem is with Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Politician, some of whom have the gall to criticize the IRS as if it were acting independently.

For sure, the tax code is bad law personified. Members of the House and Senate have written in so many favors to special-interest groups, it takes more than 20,000 pages of small print just to print the tax code. That should be considered unacceptable. The tax code should be clear, brief and understandable by any ordinary citizen.

Unfortunately in my lifetime every so-called tax reform bill just reshuffled the special-interest favors and made the thing even more complex than it was. As for cutting taxes, there is only one legitimate way to do that — cut an equivalent amount of expenditures. Otherwise, you just point the government in the direction of bankruptcy and burden future generations with debt.

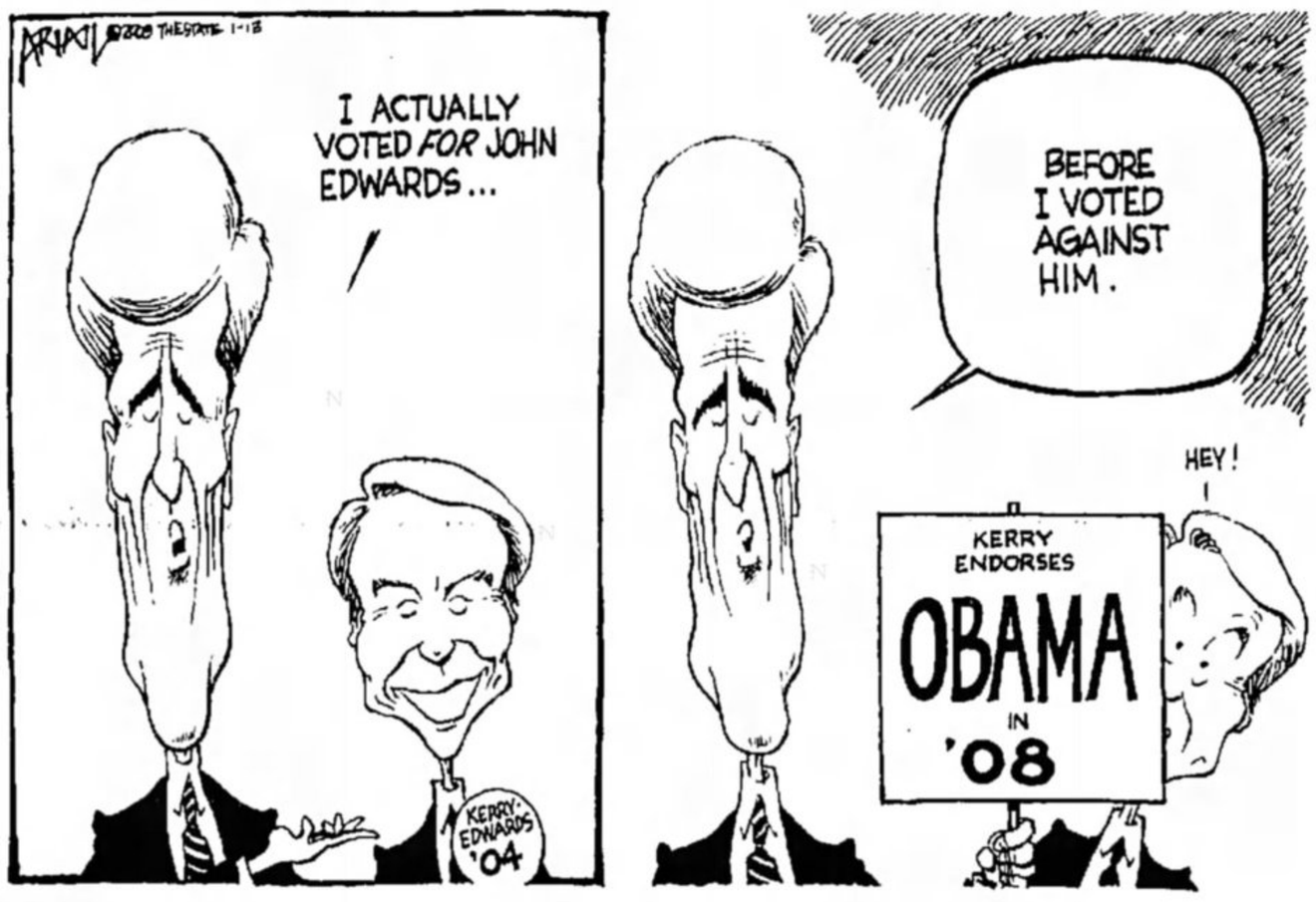
Through the years, I've covered school boards, county commissions, city councils and state legislatures. In all those years, not once did any human being appear before any of those government bodies and say, "I want you to spend less money." Any honest politician will tell you that the most politically difficult thing to do is to eliminate a government program or service once it's been started. There is simply no constituency for less government. That's why libertarians like Ron Paul have no chance at all of being elected president. In fact, you can count the number of votes Paul receives, and that's the number of people out of 300 million who favor less government. If each vote were a bean, it wouldn't take you long to go hungry.

The British historian Thomas Macaulay described our government as "all sail and no anchor." He predicted we would be plundered by barbarians from within as soon as the people realized they could vote themselves benefits out of the public treasury.

Of course, it's only fair to point out that Macaulay viewed the common people pretty much as vandals and barbarians. He was proud and pleased that in the England of his day, the common folk had no power.

Public spending is a temptation that beguiles us all from time to time, and the trick, if only we could master it, would be to pay as we go. It would be better if every program had a specific tax attached to it that only those who benefited from the program would have to pay. But there again, I wander off into a fantasy.

Of all the candidates, only John Edwards seems to realize that if any reform is to come, it will have to come at the expense of the special interests and lobbyists who really do, at present, dominate our national government. Edwards is right when he says that change will only come as a result of a very tough fight. Perhaps some of the others realize that, too, but they aren't talking about it, as it would probably interfere with their fundraising.



Supporting genocide

Nat **HENTOFF**

With an extremely rare bipartisan unanimity, the House and Senate passed a bill that is the strongest financial pressure yet on the savage government of Sudan to end its genocide in Darfur. On Dec. 31, the president signed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act. As he had previously pledged, "not on my watch" would he be silent on the next Rwanda, after the world had done nothing to stop the mass killings of Africans there.

This law mandates that companies doing business with the federal government must certify that they are not doing any with the government of Sudan. As the Washington-based Genocide Intervention Network, a key in getting this law passed and signed, point out:

"The U.S. government has millions of dollars of contracts with...companies that support the genocidal regime in Sudan. A ban on renewal of federal contracts with those companies (would also) increase pressure on (other) foreign companies that fund the genocide."

Moreover, this act making Sudan even more of a pariah government would, the Associated Press reported (Dec. 31), permit "state, county and municipal officials to adopt measures to divest their government investments (including pension funds) in the four sectors that provide vital revenue for Sudan's government — oil, power production, mining and military equipment."

Also affected are such huge investment funds as Vanguard and Fidelity. There is a pointed slogan of the Save Darfur Coalition (encompassing more than 170 organizations): "Is your mutual fund funding genocide?" Maybe more Americans will demand answers.

The president signed this acutely humanitarian legislation despite opposition in his administration. For example, there was the stunningly clueless statement by the State Department's Elizabeth Dribble, principle deputy assistant for international finance and development: "We have serious concerns about attempts to apply new sanctions on the government of Sudan now at this moment. It would send the wrong message to the regime at a time when it is actually being helpful with peace talks and with the African Union/U.N. peacekeeping force."

Sudan President Gen. Omar al-Bashir has been so "helpful" that as of Jan. 1, only 9,000 of the promised 26,000 members of that force are in place due to the continued obstructions of al-Bashir, who has not in the least disarmed his murderous Janjaweed militia. And the force is badly underequipped.

Bush, however, has taken internal resistance to this legislation into account. In a signing statement accompanying the law, he reserved his authority to overrule any state or local divestment decisions that conflict with his administration's foreign policy. "The constitution," he warned, "vests the exclusive authority to conduct foreign relations with the federal government."

But as the president monitors local and state divestments under this new law, he will himself be monitored by an insistently watchful array of such groups as the Save Darfur Coalition, the Genocide Intervention Network, American Jewish World Service, Dream for Darfur and others. As a number of them emphasized in a joint statement:

"The people of Darfur cannot afford an empty law on the books, which is why the president must vigorously enforce this critical legislation."

Also on Dec. 31, the Bush administration — in a move that is far more rhetorical than meaningful — called on the chronically duplicitous al-Bashir and the conflicting, sometimes murderous rebel groups "to observe a complete and immediate ceasefire" so that the combined U.N. and African Union force can engage in "full and expeditious deployment."

That won't happen for months, if ever, as the genocide goes on.

And, as useful as the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act can be, al-Bashir's crucial economic dependence on China continues. For one of many examples, the tireless historian of this genocide, Eric Reeves, notes in The New Republic (Dec. 18):

"Of the 500,000 barrels of oil Sudan produces every day, China imports roughly two thirds. ... It's no wonder the Chinese have been so keen on funneling money — some $10 billion — into Sudanese oil infrastructure projects like pipeline construction, all-weather road building, and exploration rigs."

That's why the international pressure by human rights groups on corporations investing in this summer's Beijing Olympics must continue in order to place deep shadow of China's support of murder and rape on those games that China so depends on to demonstrate its innate decency to the world.

Also, since the nations of the Arab world are so indifferent to the atrocities against the black African Muslims in Darfur, isn't it time for economic pressures on those governments? Doesn't Islam insist that all Muslims — of whatever color or ethnicity — be treated as equal members of the faith? To begin with, where is the rescuing voice of Saudi Arabia?

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Amish man's new miracle idea helps home heat bills hit rock bottom

Miracle heaters being given away free with orders for real Amish fireplace mantles to launch the new invention that slashes heat bills, but Amish craftsmen under strain of winter rush impose household limit of 2

Saves money: uses less energy than a coffee maker, so leave it on day and night and never be cold again

By Mark Woods
Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) Everyone hates high heat bills. But we're all sick and tired of turning down the thermostat and always being cold.

Well now, brand new HEAT SURGE™ miracle heaters are actually being given away free to the general public for the next two days starting at precisely 8:00 a.m. today.

The only thing local readers have to do is call the National Distribution Hotline before the 48 hour deadline with their order for the handmade Amish Fireplace Mantles. Everyone who does is instantly being awarded the miracle heaters absolutely free.

This is all happening to launch the new HEAT SURGE Roll-n-Glow™ Amish Fireplace that actually rolls from room to room so you can take the heat with you anywhere. That way, everyone who gets them first can immediately start saving on their heat bills.

For the first time ever, portable Amish fireplaces are being delivered directly to the doors of all those who beat the deadline.

These miracle fireplaces have what's being called the 'Fireless Flame' technology that gives you the peaceful flicker of a real fire but without any flames, fumes, smells, ashes or mess. Everyone is getting them because they require no chimney and no vent. You just plug them in.

The Fireless Flame looks so real it fools everybody but it has no real fire. So what's the catch? Well, the soft spoken Amish craftsmen who hand make the mantles are imposing a strict household limit of 2 during the strain of the winter rush.

"We can barely keep up ever since we started giving heaters away free. Now that it's really cold outside, everyone's trying to get them. Amish craftsmen are working their fingers to the bone to be sure everyone gets their delivery in time to save a lot of money," confirms Timothy Milton, National Shipping Director.

"These portable Roll-n-Glow Fireplaces are the latest home decorating sensation. They actually give you a beautifully redecorated room while they quickly heat from wall to wall. It's the only way to dress up every room, stay really warm and slash your heat bills all at the same time," says Josette Holland, Home Makeover Expert to the rich and famous.

And here's the best part. Readers who beat the 48-hour order deadline are getting their imported hi-tech miracle heaters free when encased in the real Amish built solid wood fireplace mantles. The mantles are being handmade in the USA right in the heart of Amish country where they are beautifully hand-rubbed, stained and varnished.

You just can't find custom made Amish mantles like this in the national chain stores. That makes the solid oak mantle a real steal for just two hundred ninety-eight dollars since the entire cost of the miracle heater is free.

This free giveaway is the best way to slash heating bills and stay warm through the dead of winter. The HEAT SURGE Roll-n-Glow Fireplace gives you all the beauty and warmth of a built-in fireplace but it can also save you a ton of money on heating bills.

Even people in California and Florida are flocking to get them so they may never have to turn on their furnace all winter. And since it uses less energy than a coffee maker the potential savings are absolutely incredible.

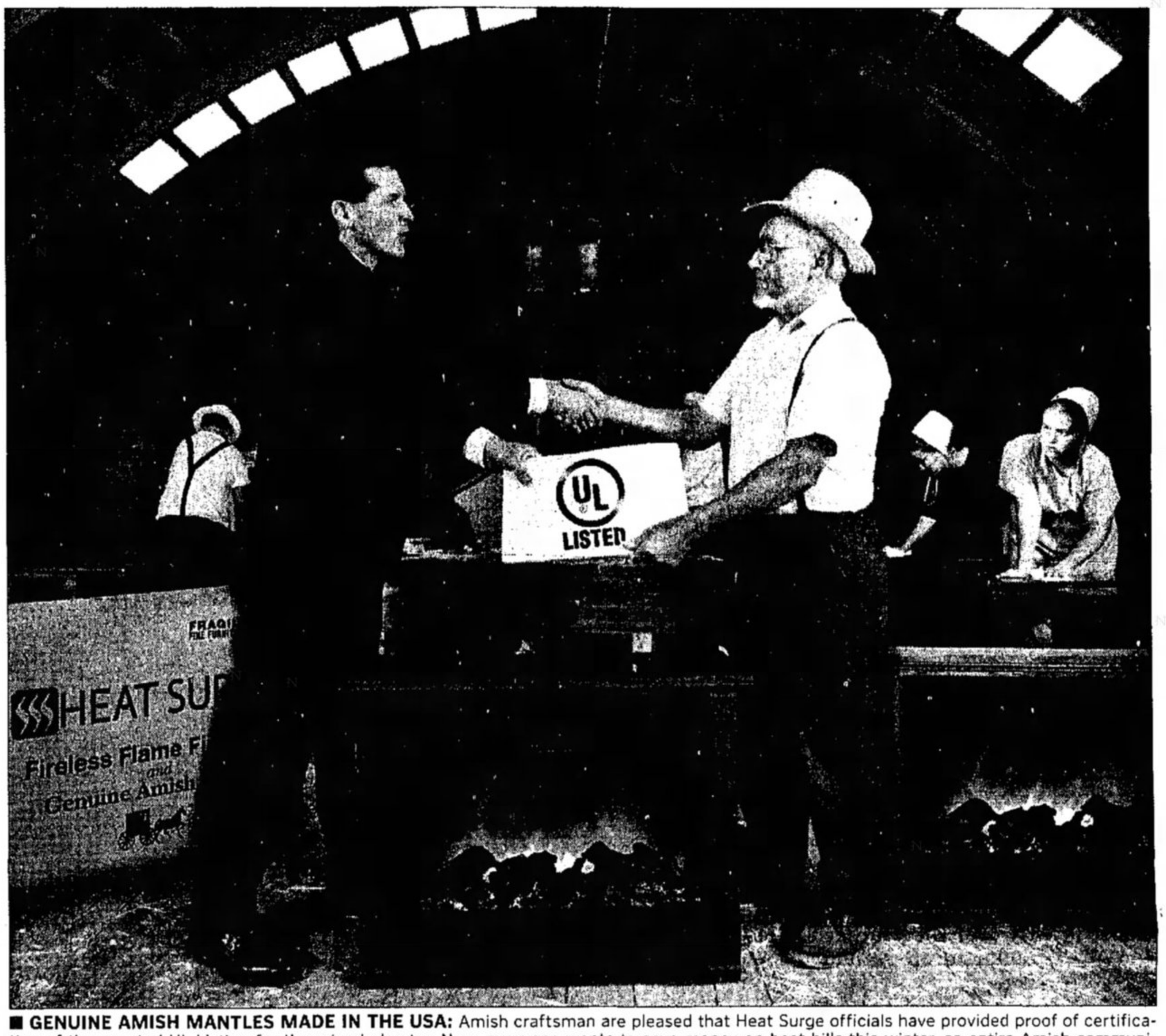
"We are making sure no one gets left out, but you better hurry because entire communities of Amish craftsmen are straining to keep up with winter demands. For now, we have to turn away dealers in order to let readers of today's newspaper have two per household just as long as they call before the deadline," confirms Milton.

It's a really smart decision to get two right now because for only the next 48 hours you get both miracle heaters free. That's like putting five hundred bucks right in your pocket and you can save even more money on your monthly heating bills.

"Everyone's calling to get one but those who really want to save a lot on their heating bills are surprising the whole family by getting two. So when lines are busy keep trying or log onto amishfireplaces.com. We promise to get to every call. Then we can have a delivery truck out to your door right away with your beautiful Amish made Roll-n-Glow Fireplace," Milton said.

"You'll instantly feel bone soothing heat in any room. You will never have to be cold again," he said. ■

On the worldwide web: www.amishfireplaces.com



■ **GENUINE AMISH MANTLES MADE IN THE USA:** Amish craftsman are pleased that Heat Surge officials have provided proof of certification of the coveted UL Listing for the miracle heater. Now, everyone wants to save money on heat bills this winter, so entire Amish communities are working from the crack of dawn to finish. These fine solid wood Amish made fireplace mantles are built to last forever. The solid oak mantle is a real steal at just two hundred ninety-eight dollars because all those who beat the order deadline by calling the National Hotline at 1-800-242-6155 to order the fireplace mantles are actually getting the imported hi-tech Fireless Flame HEAT SURGE miracle heaters for free.

HEAT SURGE™ *Fireless* Flame

How It Works: The HEAT SURGE miracle heater is a work of engineering genius from the China coast so advanced, you simply plug it into any standard wall outlet. It uses less energy than it takes to run a coffee maker. Yet, it produces an amazing 5,119 BTU's. An on board Powerful hi-tech heat turbine silently forces hot air out into the room so you feel the bone soothing heat instantly. It even has certification of Underwriters Laboratories coveted UL listing and comes with a full year Money Back Guarantee.

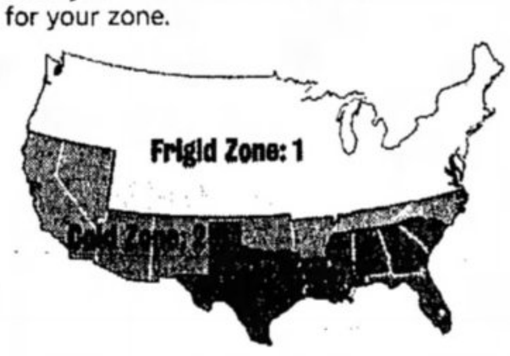
UL LISTED

How to get 2 free heaters

The National Toll Free Hotlines are now open. All those who beat the 48 hour order deadline to cover the Amish made Fireplace Mantles and shipping get the HEAT SURGE miracle heaters free.

They have imposed a strict limit of 2 per household. Since some home woodworkers want to build their own mantle piece, they are letting people get the imported miracle heater alone for just $249. Or, with the Amish made mantle you get the miracle heater free.

Use the map below to locate the weather zone you live in and call the Hotline number for your zone.



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■ **ON THEIR WAY:** Winter rush orders have turned country roads into pipelines to the big city delivery system. Everybody wants a fireplace that comes fully assembled with a handmade Amish mantle in oak or cherry and gets delivered by truck right to your door. All you do is plug it in.

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■ **SAFE:** The Fireless Flame looks so real it fools everybody but there is no real fire. That makes it safe to the touch. It's where the kids will play and the cat and dog will sleep.

■ **FREE:** Get this $249 miracle heater free. It is being given away free to all who beat the 48 hour order deadline for your choice of the oak or cherry Amish Mantles. The free heater comes already encased.

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Variety of activities mark unseasonably warm weekend

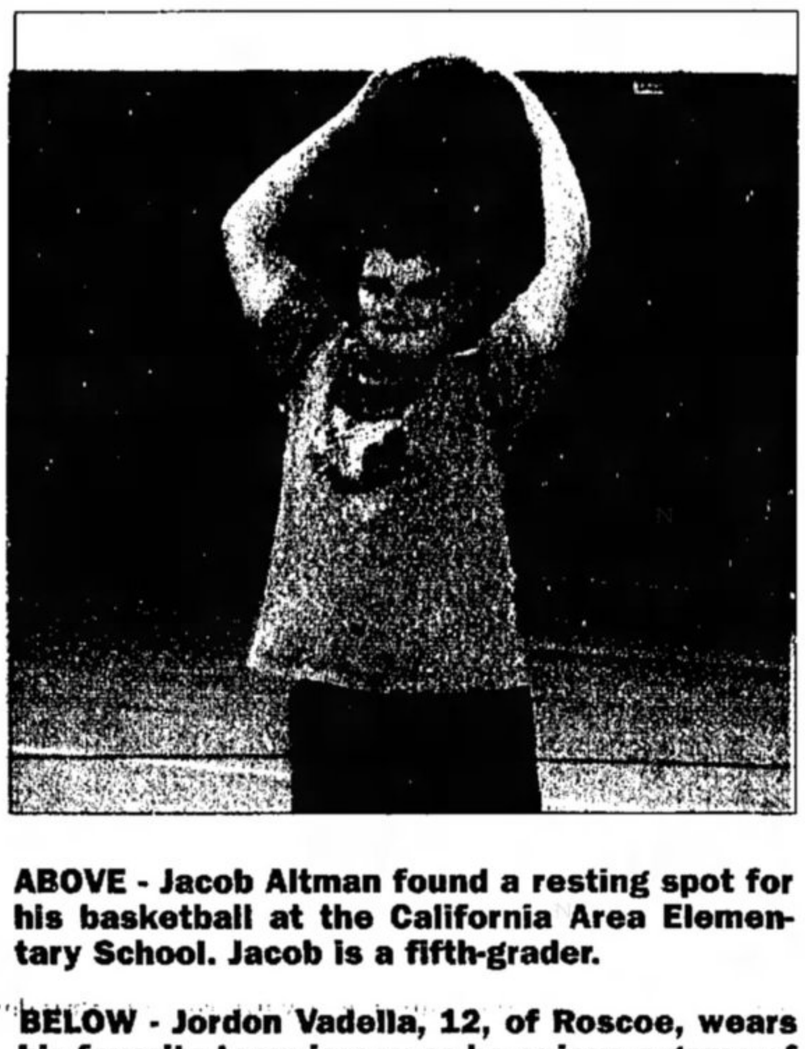
Young ladies dressed in their Sunday best, neighborhood kids gathering for some old-fashioned street hockey and indoor basketball were just some of the happenings in the Mon Valley during the past weekend.

At Your Mamma's House in Monessen, a tea party took place as a fund-raiser for Increasing College/Community Monies. The organization, run by Cherrie Russell, promotes youth activities and raises money to send high school students to college. The girls enjoyed finger foods, crafts and, of course, tea and hot chocolate. The restaurant is run by volunteers and all proceeds benefit the organization.

Elsewhere in the Valley, youngsters gathered at the California Area Elementary School gymnasium for the youth basketball program.

The mild temperatures also allowed many kids to get outside and enjoy the sunshine.

Kyla Davis, 10, of Monessen, got the royal treatment at the ICCM tea party as she is served by Adam Howard, 12, of Pittsburgh.

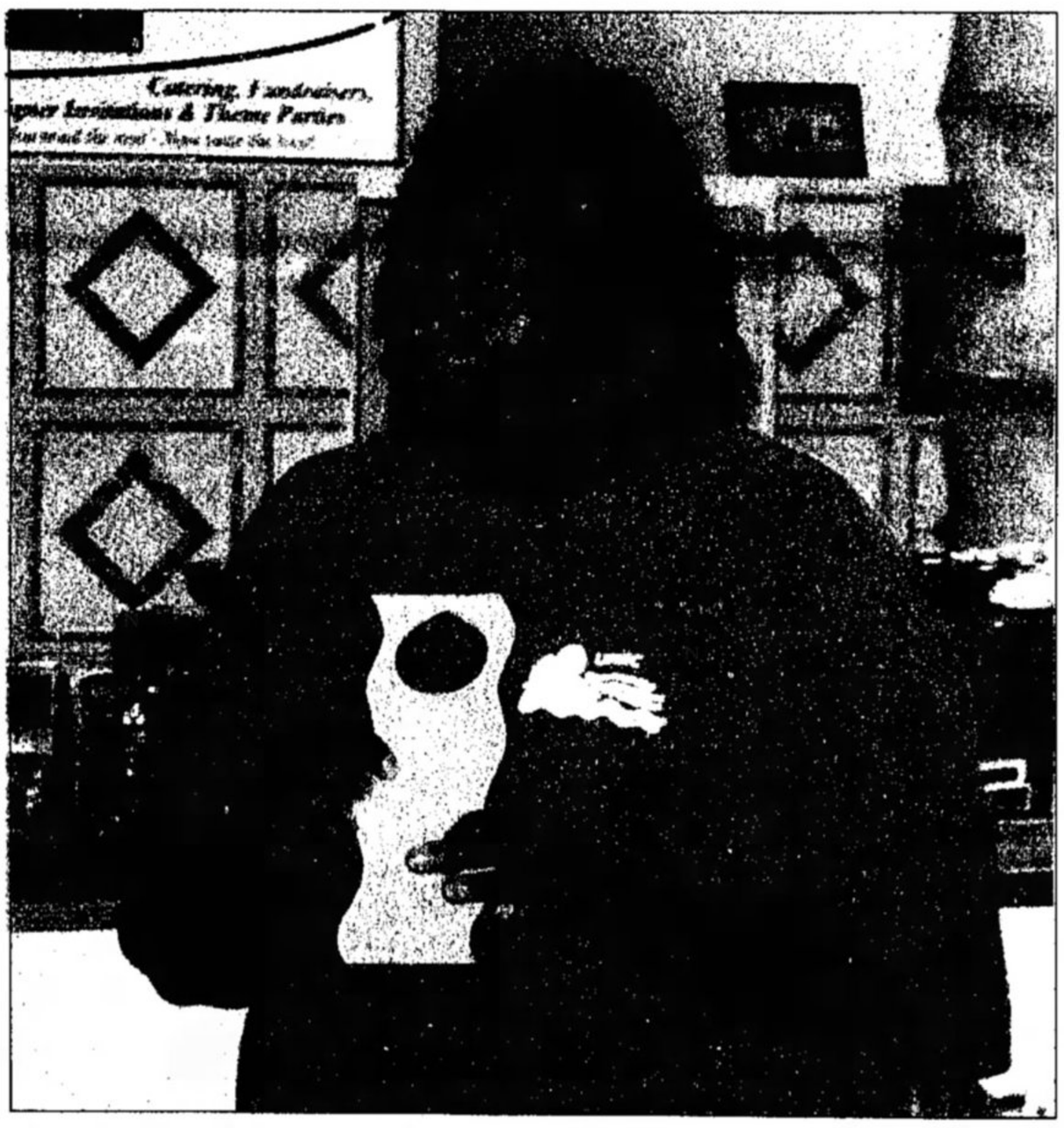


ABOVE - Jacob Altman found a resting spot for his basketball at the California Area Elementary School. Jacob is a fifth-grader.

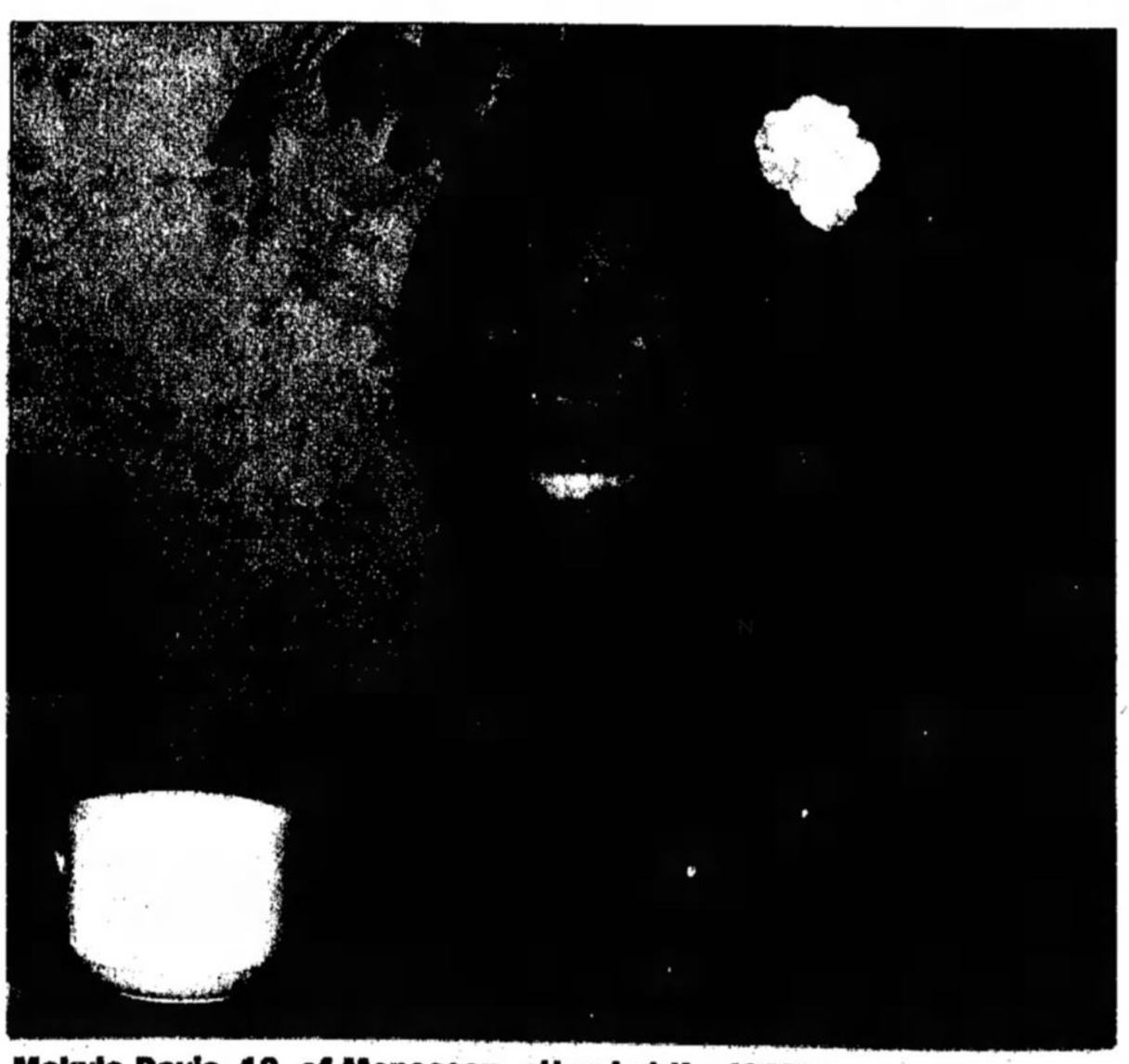
BELOW - Jordon Vadella, 12, of Roscoe, wears his favorite team jersey as he enjoys a game of street hockey.

Text and photos by Stacy Wolford

RIGHT - Cherrie Russell, of Monessen, welcomes the girls to the ICCM tea party at Your Mamma's House.



Mazie Bradley, 8, and her mother, Theresa Bradley, of Fayette City, attended the ICCM tea party.



Makyla Davis, 12, of Monessen, attended the ICCM tea party and sampled some of the refreshments.

Grand time for Mornak

Monessen's Kelly Mornak reached the 1,000-point milestone Saturday against Trinity Christian. **2B**

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SPORTS

Serena advances

Serena Williams overcame nerves for a first-round victory at the Australian Open. **2B**

Thunder split

The Mon Valley Thunder defeated Valley Forge Saturday, but lost Sunday to league-leading Indiana. **2B**

Sports Trivia

Before Eli Manning, who was the last quarterback drafted in the first round by the San Diego Chargers? **2B**

Playoff scores

Saturday
Green Bay 42, Seattle 20
New England 31, Jacksonville 20
Sunday
San Diego 28, Indianapolis 24
N.Y. Giants 21, Dallas 17

Chargers shock Colts

Backup QB Billy Volek leads San Diego to win despite injuries to stars.

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — A trip to New England in the dead of winter hardly captivates San Diegans.

The Chargers can't wait.

The franchise that couldn't win a postseason game for more than a decade finds itself one step from the Super Bowl. Make that one huge leap, because after sending home the defending champion Indianapolis Colts 28-24 on Sunday, the Chargers go for the AFC title next weekend against the unbeaten Patriots.

"I'm pretty sure we'll be huge underdogs, but it's still going to be fun, just to get the opportunity," said LaDainian Tomlinson, who had better recover quickly from a bruised left knee that sidelined him in the first half against Indy. "All the rest of the teams have had their opportunity to play New England, and we'll get another opportunity to do so in the AFC championship game. What a better way to go back there."

If the Patriots, who routed the Chargers 38-14 in Week 2, expected a rematch of last January's conference title game with the Colts, they can't be depressed to see San Diego traipsing across the country. An undermanned San Diego, to boot, with Tomlinson, quarterback Philip Rivers (right knee), tight end Antonio Gates (toe) and defensive end Luis Castillo (rib) hobbled.

> "We've got some guys who compete and fight, and scratch and claw, as good as I've been around."
>
> Chargers coach Norv Turner

Not that anyone expects condolences from the 17-0 Patriots, who don't do sympathy well.

"That was a tremendous win today by San Diego," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "Going out on the road and winning in Indy today shows the kind of mental toughness they have.

"We're prepared for everybody. As we saw today, any number of players could be in the game."

Including Billy Volek at quarterback and Michael Turner, a $2.35 million insurance policy for Tomlinson who paid off Sunday. Volek led San Diego 78 yards on eight plays for the winning score with 4:50 remaining, with Volek sneaking in from the 1. The Chargers' big-play defense, led by linebackers Shawne Merriman, Shaun Phillips and Stephen Cooper, then held on downs at its 7, and stopped Indy again in the final moments to preserve their eighth straight win.

Last year, the Chargers surged into the postseason with a league-best 14-2 record, only to flop in the first round against New England. It cost Marty Schottenheimer his coaching job, replaced by Norv Turner.

Under Turner, they were just 5-5, but haven't lost since. Of course, the Patriots haven't lost since the preseason.

"There's been a mind-set in our league that our guys are front-runners and when it gets tough or real challenging that they don't rise to the occasion," Turner said. "I think we've put that thing to rest. I think that one's done forever. We've got some guys who compete and fight, and scratch and claw, as good as I've been around. I told them in the locker room I've been doing this a long time, I've never been around a more gutsy performance by a team."

The Chargers and Colts (13-4) played a ragged and rugged game in which Indy's three turnovers were critical. San Diego led the league with 48 takeaways and a plus-24 turnover margin, and it victimized Manning to spoil three good scoring chances.

"We did a good job moving the ball," said Manning, who threw for 402 yards. "San Diego tightened up down there in the red zone. We just couldn't quite finish it and that was disappointing."

Crushing, really. Expectations just about everywhere outside of San Diego were for a rematch of last year's AFC championship

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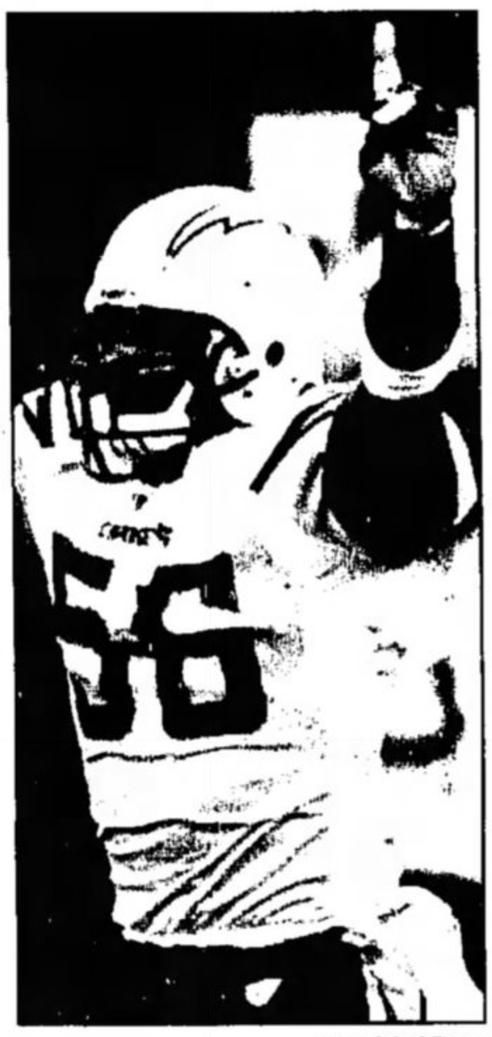

Associated Press

San Diego's Shawne Merriman celebrates after the Chargers stopped the Colts short of the goal line in the fourth quarter Sunday.

Giants erase memories of 0-2 start

Giants running back Brandon Jacobs runs off the field with quarterback Eli Manning after scoring the game-winning touchdown Sunday.

Giants upset Cowboys, 21-17, to earn rematch with Green Bay.

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — Beaten at Dallas and trounced by Green Bay, the New York Giants seemed headed to a lost season after only two games.

Well, guess what? Eli Manning and the guys are a game away from the Super Bowl now, following a path filled with vengeance. Having ousted the Cowboys 21-17 on Sunday, the Giants are headed to Lambeau Field aiming to knock off Brett Favre and the Packers in the NFC championship game.

"We stay with it," linebacker Antonio Pierce said. "When everybody jumped on our backs after the first two games we didn't fold. I don't know what the team would have done in years past, but this year we didn't."

Maybe because Manning didn't let them. And, yes, we're talking about Eli, not Peyton.

A few hours after reigning Super Bowl MVP Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts were eliminated from the playoffs, the less-heralded, often-criticized member of football's most famous family got the biggest victory of his career. Eli threw two touchdown passes to Amani Toomer and led another scoring drive early in the fourth quarter to give New York its ninth straight road victory.

It's the furthest New York has advanced since the 2000 season — and it's a huge disappointment for a Dallas team that tied a club record with 13 regular-season wins.

"I was a little nervous," said Eli, who was 12-of-18 for 163 yards. "I know (Peyton) was watching and rooting for me."

The Giants are a rare No. 5 seed to make the NFC title game — mainly because those clubs usually wind up playing the No. 1 seed. And the top teams in the NFC had been never lost a division-round game under the current playoff format, which began in 1990.

"No one's given us much credit and probably still won't," Manning said. "But that's OK. We like it that way."

Next up for New York is a chance to show Green Bay how much it has improved since a 35-13 loss at Giants Stadium on Sept. 16. The Packers led 14-13 going into the fourth quarter, then ran away with the game, sending New York to its first 0-2 start since 1996.

No wonder Pierce said the Giants have been playing with a chip on their shoulder ever since.

"That chip ain't going nowhere," Pierce said. "We got that chip going to Green Bay. Ain't nothing changed because we beat Dallas. We gave Dallas all the praise in the world throughout the week but, like I said, we had to come play at 3:30 and we played at 3:30."

New York went ahead quickly on a 52-yard touchdown to Amani Toomer, then didn't lead again until a 1-yard run by Brandon Jacobs early in the fourth quarter. That one held up, in part because Tony Romo wasn't able to pull off a late rally, ending the game with an interception. It marked his second straight disappointing finish to a playoff game, following his flubbed hold of a short field goal in Seattle a year ago.

"It hurts," said Romo, 18-of-36 for 201 yards with a touchdown and a sack on each of the final two drives. "It's tough right now."

This one is huge because "America's Team" seemed pointed toward a ninth trip to the Super Bowl, maybe even a sixth championship.

Dallas tied an NFL record with its sixth straight playoff loss. Romo fell to 0-2 and coach Wade Phillips finished his first year with the Cowboys by falling to 0-4 in his playoff career.

There are other dubious footnotes, like being the first No. 1 seed in the NFC to lose in this round since the NFL went to the 12-team playoff format in 1990

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BVA's Tasser brothers win WCCA titles

Team finishes fourth at Greensburg tournament.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Belle Vernon Area's wrestling team made its best showing ever at the 55th annual Westmoreland County Coaches Association tournament over the weekend at Greensburg Salem.

The Leps placed fourth in the 17-team field with two champs, a runner, third placer and fourth placer.

"This is fantastic and I am happy for the kids," said BVA coach Mel Gray. "I am extremely happy for the kids, and especially for the seniors."

The Tasser brothers, Donnie (152) and P.J. (171), were BVA's two winners.

Donnie Tasser decisioned Burrell's Bob Speer, 8-2, for his second straight title in the event while P.J. Tasser won by a disqualification in 7:55 over Southmoreland's Jeff Beal.

The Leps' Jake Boyer (160) had to settle for second after losing by injury default in 16 seconds to Hempfield's Jake Kemerer.

BVA's Jesse Gauden (285) placed third with a 10-4 decision over Kiski Area's Dallan Cline.

Jeremey Weslager (119) and Brett Perry (130) were the Leps' fourth-place finishers.

BVA (8-7, 4-2) hosts Albert Gallatin (11-3, 5-0) Wednesday, needing a win to keep its playoff hopes alive in Class AAA Section 2.

"The implications speak for themselves," Gray said. "There are going to be a lot of good matches and we are going to have to win the close ones."

Associated Press

Georgetown's Roy Hibbert, right, drives to the basket Saturday against Connecticut's Hasheeem Thabeet.

Georgetown tall order for Pitt

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Only a few minutes after Pitt's players left the floor, they learned No. 7 Georgetown edged Connecticut 72-69 on, of all plays, a 3-pointer by 7-foot-2 center Roy Hibbert.

If the No. 20 Panthers were startled at how the Hoyas won in the closing seconds Saturday in advance of the Big East rivals' matchup at the Petersen Events Center tonight, they didn't show it.

Maybe their own inside player turned outside shooter, Sam Young, took the element of surprise away from them.

Pitt (14-2, 2-1), an evolving team as it plays without injured point guard Levance Fields and small forward Mike Cook, beat Seton Hall 84-70 in an uncharacteristic way, too, as Young was 4-of-4 on 3-pointers while scoring 28 points.

The same Sam Young whose outside shooting was a major question mark when he grew up a Georgetown fan in suburban Washington, D.C. The same player who went to Hargrave Military after high school, partly to work on his shooting.

The 6-6 Young has raised his scoring average from 7.2 a season ago to 18.4, partly because he is 20-of-38 on 3s (52.6 percent). A season ago, Young was 13-of-42 (30.9 percent) on 3s.

"He just keeps getting better," Pitt coach Jamie Dixon said. "He works hard and plays hard. He was questioned coming out of high school about his

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SPORTS

Monessen's Kelly Mornak scored her 1,000th point Saturday at Trinity Christian.

Mornak joins 1,000-point club

Monessen High girls' basketball coach Major Corley gave senior Kelly Mornak a choice.

She could go for her 1,000th point in Saturday afternoon's Class A Section 3 contest at Trinity Christian or wait until tonight's home non-section game with Class AAA Steel Valley.

Mornak chose the former.

Needing nine points to become the 14th girl in the school's history to reach four figures, Mornak accpmplished the feat when she hit a short jumper with two seconds left in the first quarter.

Mornak's milestone basket gave the unbeaten Lady Greyhounds (16-0, 7-0) a 33-4 lead as they went on to an 83-28 rout to stay 2 1/2 games ahead of Serra and Clairton.

Mornak, who will be honored before tonight's conte, finished with 13 points.

Monessen's Christina Chukwuedo nearly outscored the hosts with 26 points, including 10 in both the first nd third quarters.

Jessica Beveridge came off the bench to add 16 points with Samone Stepoli scoring 11 points.

Monica Cady was high for Trinity Christian (4-11, 1-6) with 14 points.

Australian Open

Stars survive first round

Andy Murray was the only upset victim at the Grand Slam event.

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The first round is about survival, finding that little bit extra when things aren't going great and there's an unseeded player across the net, hungry for an upset.

Serena Williams and Justine Henin handled it, but Jelena Jankovic and Lindsay Davenport struggled to find top form today at the Australian Open.

All managed to advance — unlike ninth-seeded Andy Murray of Britain, who became the first high-profile casualty at the season-opening Grand Slam.

"I think I was a wee bit nervous out there," defending champion Williams admitted after beating Jarmila Gajdosova 6-3, 6-3 in the first match on center court. "I think everyone could probably tell I was a little scratchy. But it's the first round. Just moving forward."

It didn't help that brisk breezes were swirling around Melbourne Park, and the bright sun played havoc with serve tosses and overheads.

Top-ranked Henin, making her first appearance here since defaulting with an upset stomach in the 2006 final against Amelie Mauresmo and sitting out last year while going through a divorce, ran off the last six games to finish off a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Japan's Aiko Nakamura.

"It was a little bit windy and she had a game that wasn't the easiest for me to start the tournament. I'm glad it's behind me now," said Henin, who ran her winning streak to 29 matches, six short of Venus Williams' record.

Murray lost 7-5, 6-4, 0-6, 7-6 (5) to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France, who gave Andy Roddick a tough time in the first round last year. Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina, seeded 18th, fell in four sets to Guillermo Garcia-Lopez of Spain.

Sixth-ranked Roddick had less trouble this time, advancing 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 over Czech qualifier Lukas Dlouhy, who self-destructed with 12 double-faults in the first two sets.

No. 4 Nikolay Davydenko, still subject to an ATP investigation into illegal gambling, beat Michael Llodra 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

Women's No. 3 Jankovic wasn't sure how she managed to beat Austria's Tamira Paszek 2-6, 6-2, 12-10, fending off three match points in the third set, which ran nearly two hours and included 15 service breaks.

"I was praying, 'Please, God, help me get out of the situation,'" said Jankovic, who appeared to be fit after struggling with a leg injury at the Hopman Cup earlier this month. "I didn't want to go home, and that was what was driving me."

Davenport, the 2000 champion here who has won three of four tournaments since coming back after the birth of her first child last June, held off Italy's Sara Errani 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 in what she called the worst outing of her comeback.

"When you can get through, kind of scrape through not playing your best, a lot of times you can turn it around," said Davenport, who surpassed Steffi Graf atop the all-time list of money winners on the women's tour at US$21,897,501 with the win. "I'm hoping that happens."

She likely will have to be at her best Wednesday when she plays fifth-seeded Maria Sharapova, who had no easy time downing Jelena Kostanic Tosic of Croatia 6-4, 6-3.

Last year, Serena Williams was unseeded, ranked 81st and coming off one of her worst losses on tour — in a Tier 4 event at Hobart — yet she beat six seeded players en route to the title here. It was her eighth, and least expected, Grand Slam win.

This time, she's seeded seventh, looks to be in excellent shape and is one of the clear favorites. The courts also have been resurfaced in bright blue.

Penn State's King to enter NFL draft

By GENARO C. ARMAS
AP Sports Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Penn State cornerback Justin King will skip his senior season and enter the NFL draft.

The announcement ended an agonizing decision process for the junior, his stepfather, Terry Smith, said Sunday night.

"It was extremely difficult for him. Penn State is fond in Justin's heart and our family's heart," Smith, a former Nittany Lions receiver, said in a phone interview. "He felt it was just the right time."

One of the country's most sought-after high school prospects, King arrived at Penn State in 2005 as part of a heralded recruiting class that included receiver Derrick Williams. Their play as freshmen helped coach Joe Paterno revive a sagging program with a Big Ten title and a win in the Orange Bowl.

After playing offense and defense his freshman year, King played exclusively at cornerback the next two seasons. He regularly matched up against the opponents' top receiver, and his speed often had opposing quarterbacks looking to throw away from his side of the field.

But receivers found more success this year against him, and tackling at times was a concern. King also was bothered much of the year by a sore shoulder.

King finished 2007 with 49 tackles and two interceptions.

He completed his degree in three years, because he academically enrolled at Penn State in the spring of 2005. Graduating before leaving for the NFL was important to King, defensive coordinator Tom Bradley said.

SPORTS DIGEST

Lost weekend for California cagers

It was a lost weekend at home for the California University men's basketball team.

The Vulcans (9-4) were an 80-70 loser in overtime Sunday to Kutztown after bowing 83-71 to Kutztown Saturday.

California freshman Joe Berenato's third 3-pointer with 1.6 seconds remaining tied the game at 73, forcing the overtime.

Kutztown (9-5) went ahead to stay with 1:25 left in the overtime.

Ron Banks was high for the Vulcans with 20 points followed by Theron Colao (14), James Hairston (12) , Berenato (11) and Ali Mbaye (10), who also had 12 rebounds.

Kutztown's Steven Dennis took scoring honors with 24 points.

Colao(16), Julian Logan (13), Banks (12) and Mbaye (10) were high in Saturday's defeat.

The Vulcans open PSAC West play Saturday at home against Clarion at 5 p.m.

California's Vincent notches 250th win

California University women's basketball coach Darcie Vincent notched her 250th career win when the Vulcans downed Kutztown, 72-61, Sunday at Hamer Hall.

Freshman Kayla Smith had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Vulcans (13-2), who upped their winning streak to 10.

Brooque Williams followed with 18 points while Crystal Andrews scored 16 points.

Lindsay Johnson had a game-high 11 rebounds for the Vulcans.

Rachel Weidensaul looked best for Kutztown (7-8) with 20 points.

Williams (22) and Smith (21) combined for 43 points in Saturday's 84-50 victory over East Stroudsburg.

California outscored East Stroudsburg, 60-29, in the second half.

The Vulcans host Clarion Saturday at 3 p.m. in their PSAC West opener.

Ringgold pins West Mifflin, 63-15

Ringgold High's wrestlers evened their Class AAA Section 4 record with a 63-15 win over West Mifflin Saturday.

"I didn't think we would beat them that bad," said Ringgold coach Luke Smith. "The kids did a better job at practice and with their weight. Everybody was ready to go."

Scoring pins for the Rams were Brett Arbes (112), Dean Mathies (119), Chris Watson (130), Brant Dudua (135), Mike Tokar (145), Fred Garcia (171) and Westley Sloan (215).

Ringgold heads to Thomas Jefferson Wednesday before hosting the Washington County tournament this weekend.

Mon Valley Thunder home with Freedom

The Mon Valley Thunder will be looking for their second win in three days over Valley Forge when they host the Freedom today at 7:30 p.m. at the Ice garden in the Class A Mid-Atlantic Hockey League.

Saturday afternoon the Thunder (7-13-3) posted a 7-5 win at Valley Forge before losing at once-beaten Indiana, 10-6, Sunday.

Gary Klapkowski scored with 2:01 left to break a 5-5 deadlock in the win over Valley Forge and then added an empty-netter with 43 seconds remaining.

Klapkowski's game-winner came 33 seconds after the Freedom's Joe Lyle tied the contest.

Josh Laliberte scored the Thunder's first two goals with Jim Stussy sandwiching a pair of goals around a KC Hahey goal.

The Indiana Ice Miners (22-1) kept rolling as Justin Depretis had three goals and three assists against the Thunder.

The Ice Miners jumped out to a 5-1 first quarter lead.

Michael Jordan had two goals for the Thunder with Jerry Cardinale, Darren Seid, Stussy and Jesse Farley getting the other goals.

Junior Penguins sweep Binghamton

The Pittsburgh Junior Penguins added to their 24-game unbeaten streak by sweeping the Binghamton (N.Y.) Senators, 6-0 and 8-2, over the weekend.

Alex Stahl had two goals in the first win with Mike Puskar adding a goal and assist. Nathan Bohn, Tyler Sheppard and Chad Fritz had the other goals.

Ryan Kumpfmiller had a pair of goals in Sunday's victory with Puskar adding a pair of assists.

Goalie Ryan Homanics stopped 26 shots in the second win.

The Junior Penguins (22-1-3) are ranked ninth nationally.

Midget Thunder tricks Artic Foxes

Charkie Gilchrist's third goal on a penalty shot gave the Mon Valley Thunder Midget A team a 6-5 win over the Artic Foxes Saturday.

Robbie Wright added two goals for the Thunder (8-3-1) with Joe Guarinoni getting the other goal.

Chad Gwynn had three assists with Paul Fleming, Brian Cook, Erik Vogt, Jay Leppo and Billy Welsch each getting one.

Dimitroff leaves Pats for Falcons

ATLANTA (AP) — Tom Dimitroff was hired as general manager of the Atlanta Falcons, leaving his job as director of scouting for the unbeaten New England Patriots.

Dimitroff, who has been with the Patriots since 2002, will direct the Falcons' football operations, including working with a new head coach on draft decisions, free agency, trades and other personnel decisions.

Team owner Arthur Blank is looking for a coach to replace Bobby Petrino, who abruptly quit after 13 games to take the head coaching job at Arkansas.

Choi struggles in Sony Open win

HONOLULU (AP) — K.J. Choi struggled in blustery conditions at Waialae Country Club and held off a late charge by Rory Sabbatini to close with a 1-over 71, the first Sony Open champion in 41 years with a final round over par.

Choi, who finished at 14-under 266, won for the seventh time on the PGA Tour, and for the fourth consecutive season. Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh are the only other players with active streaks that long.

Choi didn't make his first birdie until the final hole when the outcome was no longer in doubt. Sabbatini finished at 11 under, and Jerry Kelly closed with a bogey-free 67 to finish alone in third another shot back.

Johnny Podres dead at 75

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Johnny Podres, who pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to their only World Series title in 1955, died at the age of 75.

A spokesman for Glens Falls Hospital confirmed Podres' death but said he didn't know any details.

The left-hander pitched in four All-Star games and was the first Most Valuable Player in World Series history. He became a hero to every baseball fan in Brooklyn when the Dodgers ended decades of frustration by beating the Yankees to win the World Series.

Trivia answer

Ryan Leaf in 1998.

Chargers (FROM PAGE ONE)

game, in which the Colts rallied to beat the Patriots. From there, they beat Chicago in the Super Bowl.

"We didn't play well enough to win," Colts coach Tony Dungy admitted, "and when you make that many mistakes, it comes back to haunt you in the end."

The physicality of the game could haunt the Chargers next Sunday. Turner said L.T. and Rivers were questionable, and as well as Volek, Michael Turner, Vincent Jackson (seven catches, 93 yards, a touchdown) and other less notables performed, can backups really test the Patriots?

"Seventeen have tried and it hasn't happened," Rivers said of New England's perfect record. "We think it can happen."

All-Pro cornerback Antonio Cromartie, who led the NFL with 10 pickoffs, got an interception and fumble recovery.

Still, the Colts went in front 24-21 when Anthony Gonzalez slipped past Marlon McCree down the left sideline to complete a 55-yard scoring play with 10:07 to go. The Chargers challenged that Gonzalez stepped out of bounds at about the 25, but the play stood.

So San Diego's backups then won it, helped by a 27-yard screen pass to rookie Legedu Naanee and a 15-yard face-mask penalty against Indianapolis cornerback Marlin Jackson.

It was a gutty showing by Rivers, who threw for three scores — he banged his right knee on a 56-yard screen pass TD to Darren Sproles.

And Turner, who could be a starter elsewhere but usually sits behind league rushing leader Tomlinson, rushed for 71 yards. Tomlinson ran seven times for 28 yards.

Giants (FROM PAGE ONE)

and being the seventh team to lose a playoff game against a team they'd beaten twice in the regular season; the '98 Cowboys did it, too.

Romo came in looking to make up for last season's finish, to prove his sluggish December was no big deal and to quiet everyone who accused him of mixed-up priorities for joining girlfriend Jessica Simpson on the beach in Mexico last weekend.

He couldn't do it, but it wasn't all his fault.

The offense stopped drives with penalties, while the defense kept New York drives alive by drawing more flags.

There also was sloppy tackling on defense and special teams, dropped passes and wasted timeouts.

Still, Romo is the marquee man and the most likely to be blamed, though not by Terrell Owens.

Owens, who made good on his vow to return from a high ankle sprain sustained three weeks ago, cried behind dark sunglasses with a quivering bottom lip while declaring, "You can point the finger at him, you can talk about the vacation, and if you do that, it's really unfair. That's my teammate. ... We lost as a team."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Thursday he would keep Phillips regardless of what happened in the playoffs, and said it again in the dreary locker room.

There are bound to be changes, though, especially with highly valued assistant coaches Jason Garrett and Tony Sparano interviewing for jobs elsewhere.

Dallas used a slow-go game plan, churning out long scoring drives. Yet the Cowboys only led 17-14 midway through the third quarter.

They had three drives after New York went ahead, but couldn't score.

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	26	15	3	55	110	101
Pittsburgh	25	16	3	53	129	119
Philadelphia	23	15	5	51	137	121
N.Y. Islanders	22	17	5	49	108	122
N.Y. Rangers	21	19	5	47	111	116

Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	29	11	4	62	155	123
Montreal	22	14	8	52	136	126
Boston	22	18	4	48	114	117
Buffalo	19	18	6	44	125	125
Toronto	16	21	8	40	124	149

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	22	21	4	48	140	150
Atlanta	22	22	2	46	130	151
Florida	20	22	4	44	114	129
Washington	18	21	5	41	123	138
Tampa Bay	17	23	5	39	132	154

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	33	9	4	70	159	99
St. Louis	22	15	6	50	114	112
Columbus	21	18	6	48	114	113
Nashville	21	19	4	46	124	127
Chicago	20	21	4	44	127	136

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	26	17	2	54	126	125
Vancouver	25	16	4	54	119	105
Calgary	22	16	8	52	135	136
Colorado	24	18	3	51	129	128
Edmonton	21	21	4	46	122	134

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	25	12	7	57	114	101
Dallas	25	17	5	55	137	123
Anaheim	24	17	6	54	121	122
Phoenix	23	20	1	47	116	120
Los Angeles	17	27	2	36	132	155

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Washington 4
Colorado 4, Florida 3, SO
Minnesota 4, Phoenix 1
Vancouver 4, St. Louis 3, SO
N.Y. Islanders 3, Ottawa 1
Anaheim 4, San Jose 3, OT
Edmonton 2, Calgary 1
Chicago 3, Nashville 2, SO

Today's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Mid-Atlantic Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts
Indiana	22	1	0	44
Wooster	13	10	2	28
Jamestown	10	14	0	20
Mon Valley	7	13	3	15
Valley Forge	7	15	1	15

Saturday

Mon Valley 7, Valley Forge 5
Wooster 7, Jamestown 5

Sunday

Indiana 10, Mon Valley 6
Wooster 8, Valley Forge 2

Today

Valley Forge at Mon Valley (7:30 p.m.)

Sports moves

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Tom Dimitroff general manager. Signed Rich McKay, president, to a contract extension.

BUFFALO BILLS—Named Russ Brandon chief operating officer.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Placed D Glen Wesley on injured reserve, retroactive to Jan. 5. Recalled LW Brandon Nolan and D Tim Conboy from Albany (AHL). Reassigned F Keith Aucoin, LW Brandon Nolan and D Tim Conboy to Albany.

Cal U lineups

Men

Sunday

Kutztown - 80

Ben, 4-3-14; Dennis, 8-8-24; Woodlin, 4-3-12; Bower, 2-2-6; Coombs, 2-2-6; Coffey, 1-1-3; Connolly, 4-1-11; Hafera, 1-2-4. Totals: FG - 26 (56), F - 22 (32), T - 80.

California - 79

Hairston, 3-6-12; Brooks, 2-0-5; Logan, 1-0-2; Banks, 8-4-20; Mbaye, 4-2-10; Berenato, 4-0-11; Colao, 3-7-14; Vaughn, 1-0-2; Parker, 1-0-3. Totals: FG - 27 (74), F - 20 (26), T - 79.

Halftime: 35-32, California.

Regulation: 73-73.

Three-pointers: California (5-17) Berenato 3, Brooks, Colao. Kutztown (6-14) Ben 3, Connolly 2, Woodlin.

Saturday

East Stroudsburg - 83

Easley, 9-4-22; Wentz, 6-1-14; Heimbach, 6-4-20; Fleury, 1-2-4; Bach, 3-0-6; Pinckney, 3-2-8; Lyons, 4-0-8. Totals: FG - 32 (49), F - 14 (21), T - 83.

California - 71

Logan, 6-1-13; Brooks, 1-0-2; Hairston, 3-2-8; Banks, 5-2-12; Mbaye, 1-4-6; Sawyer, 0-0-0; Berenato, 3-3-10; Vaughn, 11-0-2; Colao, 7-1-16; Parker, 1-0-2. Totals: FG - 28(69), F - 13(20), T - 71.

Halftime score: 33-30, East Stroudsburg.

Three-pointers: California (2-12) Berenato, Colao. East Stroudsburg (5-9) Heimbach 4, Wentz.

Women

Sunday

California - 72

Williams, 8-2-18; Johnson, 2-1-5; Andrews, 4-5-16; Dubyak, 3-0-6; Smith, 9-1-19; Mance, 3-0-6; DoPietro, 1-0-2; Evans, 0-0-0. Totals: FG - 30 (74), F - 9 (20), T - 72.

Kutztown - 61

McQuade, 4-3-11; Starr, 2-0-6; Weidensaul, 6-5-20; Melvin, 3-2-8; Van Wagner, 0-0-0; Wisemiller, 2-0-5; Dovey, 2-0-4; Sitarz, 3-1-7. Totals: FG - 22(56), F - 11 (17), T - 61.

Halftime score: 36-29.

Three-pointers: California (3-13) Andrews 3. Kutztown (6-13) Weidensaul 3, Starr 2, Wisemiller.

Saturday

California - 84

Andrews, 7-0-14; Williams, 11-0-22; Johnson, 5-2-13; Dubyak, 1-0-2; Smith, 8-5-21; Mance, 5-0-10; DiPietro, 1-0-2; Evans, 0-0-0. Totals: FG - 38 (81), F - 7 (16), T - 84.

East Stroudsbug - 50

Villano, 5-2-14; Murray, 1-0-2; Rayam, 4-2-14; Yandrisevits, 1-4-6; Fogelsanger, 2-0-4; Brown, 0-0-0; Cahill, 1-1-3; Gallagher, 2-0-5; Stanton, 1-0-2. Totals: FG - 17 (45), F - 9(15), T - 50.

Halftime score: 24-21, California.

Three-pointers: California (1-10) Johnson. East Stroudsburg (7-15) Rayam 4, Villano 2, Gallagher.

Michal Rozsival and the New York Rangers will face the Penguins at 7 p.m. on Versus.

Sports dial

Today

Television

7 p.m. - Versus - New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, hockey.

7 p.m. - ESPN - Georgetown at Pitt, college basketball.

7 p.m. - ESPN2 - Duke at Maryland, women's college basketball.

9 p.m. - ESPN - Oklahoma at Kansas, college basketball.

9 p.m. - ESPN2 - Australian Open, tennis.

Midnight - ESPN - Gonzaga at Pepperdine, college basketball.

Radio

7 p.m. - WXDX (105.9 FM) - New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, hockey.

7 p.m. - WWSW (94.5 FM) - Georgetown at Pitt, college basketball.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	30	5	.857	—
Toronto	20	17	.541	11
New Jersey	19	18	.500	12 1/2
Philadelphia	14	23	.378	17
New York	10	26	.278	20 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	23	16	.590	—
Washington	19	16	.543	2
Atlanta	16	17	.485	4
Charlotte	13	23	.361	8 1/2
Miami	8	28	.222	13 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	28	10	.737	—
Cleveland	19	18	.514	8 1/2
Indiana	17	22	.436	11 1/2
Milwaukee	15	22	.405	12 1/2
Chicago	14	21	.400	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	26	11	.703	—
San Antonio	24	11	.686	1
New Orleans	25	12	.676	1
Houston	20	18	.526	6 1/2
Memphis	10	27	.270	16

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	22	13	.629	—
Portland	22	14	.611	1/2
Utah	21	17	.553	2 1/2
Seattle	9	27	.250	13 1/2
Minnesota	5	31	.139	17 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	26	11	.703	—
L.A. Lakers	25	11	.694	1/2
Golden State	22	16	.579	4 1/2
Sacramento	14	21	.400	11
L.A. Clippers	10	23	.303	14

Saturday's Games

Detroit 103, Charlotte 100, OT
Washington 85, Boston 78
San Antonio 105, Minnesota 88
Utah 119, Orlando 115
Phoenix 122, Milwaukee 114
Indiana 111, Sacramento 105
Dallas 95, L.A. Clippers 94

Sunday's Games

Toronto 116, Portland 109, 2OT
Atlanta 105, Chicago 84
New Orleans 87, Houston 82
New York 89, Detroit 65
Golden State 106, Indiana 101
L.A. Lakers 100, Memphis 99

Today's Games

Denver at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Portland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.

High school basketball lineups

GIRLS

Monessen - 83

Minardi, 4-0-8; Chukwuedo, 13-0-26; Mornak, 4-4-13; Stepoli, 5-1-11; Anderson, 0-0-0; Hall, 0-1-1; Beveridge, 7-0-16; Turner, 1-0-2; Diggs, 3-0-6. Totals: FG - 37, F - 6 (10), T - 83.

Trinity Christian - 28

Liberati, 2-1-5; Cady, 6-0-14; Ford, 1-1-3; Lewis, 0-2-2; Wallace,1-0-2; Garard, 1-0-2; White, 0-0-0. Totals: FG - 11, F - 4 (6), T - 28.

Score by quartrs:

Monessen	33	16	23	11 -	83
Tr. Christian	4	0	15	9 -	28

Three-pointers: Monessen - Beveridge 2, Mornak. Trinity Christian - Cady 2.

Wrestling results

Ringgold 63 West Mifflin 15

103 - Fafalios, R; won by forfeit.
112 - Arbes, R; pinned C. Tilvis, 0:57.
119 - D. Mathies, R; pinned Keams, 2:34.
125 - Sherlock, WM; pinned A. Duda, 1:53.
130 - Watson, R; pinned S. Tilves, 3:07.
135 - B. Duda, R; pinned Taylor, 0:39.
140 - I. Mathies, R; won by forfeit.
145 - Tokar, R; pinned Dillard, 0:31.
152 - Flemming, WM; pinned Rands, 1:47.
160 - Giampa, WM; dec. Brown, 7-3.
171 - Garcia, R; tech. fall Howard, 17-1.
189 - Miller, R; maj. dec. Criss, 12-0.
215 - Sloan, R; pinned Law, 0:49.
285 - Justin Johnson, R; won by forfeit.

High school boys' basketball rankings

Pennsylvania high school boys' basketball rankings from The Patriot-News of Harrisburg for the week of Jan. 13, with school's district in parentheses, followed by the school's record and last year's final ranking. NR means not ranked. Honorable mention teams listed alphabetically.

CLASS AAAA

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. Chester	(1)	14-1	1
2. Pennsbury	(1)	15-1	2
3. Reading	(3)	16-0	3
4. McKeesport	(7)	12-1	6
5. Pittsburgh CC	(7)	14-2	7
6. Lower Merion	(1)	12-3	4
7. Ridley	(1)	14-3	5
8. Conestoga	(1)	13-3	NR
9. Bethlehem Liberty	(11)	15-1	9
10. Schenley	(8)	15-2	10

Teams to watch

Allentown Allen (11) 12-4; Cathedral Prep (10) 11-3; Central Dauphin East (3) 14-1; Easton (11) 14-3; McDowell (10) 13-2; Norristown (1) 17-0; North Allegheny (7) 15-1; Williamsport (4) 11-3.

CLASS AAA

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. Commun. Tech	(12)	12-2	1
2. Susquehanna Twp.	(3)	13-1	2
3. General McLane	(10)	13-2	3
4. Steel-High	(3)	9-2	4
5. Chartiers Valley	(7)	15-1	5
6. Greencastle-Antrim	(3)	15-1	6
7. Holy Ghost Prep	(1)	13-2	8
8. West York	(3)	12-3	9
9. Hopewell	(7)	11-4	7
10. Franklin	(10)	11-3	10

Teams to watch

Blackhawk (7) 11-5; Crestwood (2) 13-2; Franklin Learning Center (12) 9-1; Greensburg-Salem (7) 13-3; Holy Redeemer (2) 10-5; Meadville (10) 10-5; Milton (4) 14-2; Shamokin (4) 13-1.

CLASS AA

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. Prep Charter	(12)	7-3	1
2. Imhotep	(12)	10-2	2
3. Strawberry Mansion	(12)	7-4	3
4. Beaver Falls	(7)	11-3	4
5. Jeannette	(7)	7-3	5
6. Aliquippa	(7)	11-5	6
7. North East	(10)	14-1	7
8. Columbia	(3)	16-1	8
9. Farrell	(10)	11-3	9
10. Hughesville	(4)	14-1	10

Teams to watch

Bishop McCort (6) 11-2; Delone (3) 14-1; Holy Cross (2) 11-2; Milton Hershey (3) 12-2; Northern Lehigh (11) 14-2; Trinity (3) 9-5; Wyoming Seminary (2) 11-1; York Catholic (3) 12-5.

CLASS A

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. Serra Catholic	(7)	13-1	1
2. Scotland	(3)	9-2	2
3. Girard College	(1)	10-2	3
4. Coudersport	(9)	14-0	7
5. DuBois CC	(9)	12-1	8
6. Keystone	(9)	12-2	NR
7. High Point Baptist	(3)	13-2	NR
8. Faith Christian	(1)	13-2	4
9. ND-E. Stroudsburg	(11)	10-6	6
10. Kennedy Catholic	(10)	7-8	NR

Teams to watch

Bentworth (7) 10-4; Bishop Guilfoyle (6) 9-6; Elk County Catholic (9) 13-2; Harmony (6) 12-3; North Penn (4) 13-1; Pius X (11) 9-4; Rocky Grove (9) 12-1; Williamsburg (6) 12-3.

High school girls' basketball rankings

CLASS AAAA

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. Abington Heights	(2)	14-0	1
2. Downingtown East	(1)	14-1	2
3. Conestoga	(1)	13-1	3
4. Methacton	(1)	19-0	8
5. Mt. Lebanon	(7)	16-1	4
6. Allentown Allen	(11)	14-1	NR
7. Wilson	(3)	13-2	9
8. Butler	(7)	17-1	NR
9. Bethlehem Liberty	(11)	12-2	7
10. Central Dauphin	(3)	10-6	10

Teams to watch

Central Mountain (6) 12-0 Hollidaysburg (6) 9-3, New Castle (7) 10-3, Norwin (7) 15-0, Spring-Ford (1) 16-1, State College (6) 12-2, Upper Dublin (1) 14-3, Upper St. Clair (7) 12-3.

CLASS AAA

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. Mount St. Joseph	(1)	14-1	1
2. Allentown CC	(11)	14-1	3
3. Mercyhurst Prep	(10)	13-1	2
4. Villa Maria Academy	(1)	9-3	4
5. Hampton	(7)	14-2	5
6. Hopewell	(7)	12-2	6
7. General McLane	(10)	12-3	NR
8. Lewistown	(6)	12-2	7
9. Bellefonte	(6)	11-2	8
10. Eng. & Science	(12)	10-1	10

Teams to watch

Blue Mountain (11) 15-2, Elizabeth Forward (7) 13-3, Indiana (7) 16-1, Lampeter-Strasburg (3) 15-2, Meadville (10) 12-3, Selinsgrove (4) 13-0, West Mifflin (7) 13-3.

CLASS AA

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. Villa Maria	(10)	11-2	1
2. Trinity	(3)	13-2	3
3. York Catholic	(3)	17-1	2
4. Girard	(10)	15-0	4
5. Bishop McCort	(6)	12-1	5
6. OLSH	(7)	15-1	6
7. Washington	(7)	15-0	7
8. Schuylkill Valley	(3)	12-3	8
9. Bodine	(12)	11-2	9
10. Northern Cambria	(6)	13-1	NR

Teams to watch: Conemaugh Twp. (5) 14-1, Dunmore (2) 14-1, East Juniata (4) 14-0, Loyalsock (4) 13-0, North Star (5) 12-2, Southern Huntingdon (6) 12-3.

CLASS A

	Sec.	W-L	Last Wk.
1. North Catholic	(7)	13-2	1
2. Monessen	(7)	16-0	3
3. Bishop Guilfoyle	(6)	12-2	2
4. Marian Catholic	(11)	13-0	4
5. Nativity BVM	(11)	15-1	5
6. Farrell	(10)	10-2	6
7. Reading CC	(3)	13-3	8
8. Saltsburg	(6)	12-3	9
9. Eisenhower	(10)	9-4	NR
10. Penns Manor	(6)	11-2	NR

Teams to watch

Coudersport (9) 12-2, Elk County Catholic (9) 12-1, Serra Catholic (7) 8-4, Vincentian (7) 9-5, Williamsburg (6) 11-2.

High school boys' basketball standings

Class AAA

	Sec. 4 W	Sec. 4 L	Overall W	Overall L
Chartiers Valley	5	0	15	1
Keystone Oaks	4	1	9	8
South Park	2	3	5	10
Ringgold	2	3	5	13
Trinity	2	3	3	10
McGuffey	0	5	3	11

Today

Keystone Oaks at Thomas Jefferson
Southmoreland at Trinity

Tuesday

West Mifflin at Ringgold
Southmoreland at McGuffey

	Sec. 5 W	Sec. 5 L	Overall W	Overall L
Belle Vernon Area	4	1	11	4
Steel Valley	3	2	11	3
West Mifflin	3	2	7	7
Thomas Jefferson	3	2	4	9
Yough	2	3	6	9
Elizabeth Forward	0	5	3	13

Today

Peters Twp. at Steel Valley

Tuesday

Belle Vernon Area at Uniontown
Elizabeth Forward at Laurel Highlands
Yough at Mt. Pleasant
Thomas Jefferson at South Park

Class AA

	Sec. 5 W	Sec. 5 L	Overall W	Overall L
Monessen	8	0	13	4
Washington	7	1	13	4
Burgettstown	6	2	12	3
Brownsville	4	4	8	8
C-Houston	3	5	9	8
Charleroi	3	5	7	9
Waynesburg	1	7	3	11
Beth-Center	0	8	3	13

Today

Beth-Center at Jeff-Morgan

Tuesday

C-Houston at Monessen
Waynesburg at Charleroi
Brownsville at Washington
Beth-Center at Burgettstown

Class A

	Sec. 2 W	Sec. 2 L	Overall W	Overall L
California	5	0	10	4
Carmichaels	4	1	10	3
Mapletown	2	2	8	6
Geibel	2	2	3	9
Jeff-Morgan	1	4	4	12
West Greene	0	5	1	11

Today

Mapletown at Clay-Batelle, W. Va.

Tuesday

Mapletown at Wilkinsburg

	Sec. 3 W	Sec. 3 L	Overall W	Overall L
Serra	7	0	13	1
Bentworth	5	2	10	4
Clairton	4	3	6	8
Cornell	3	3	9	6
Sacred Heart	3	4	4	12
Avella	2	5	6	9
Frazier	0	7	1	13

Today

Carmichaels at Frazier

Tuesday

Cornell at Clairton
Sacred Heart at Bentworth
Serra at Avella
Frazier at Geibel

High school girls' basketball standings

Class AAA

	Sec. 4 W	Sec. 4 L	Overall W	Overall L
Ringgold	5	0	12	3
Chartiers Valley	4	1	10	6
West Allegheny	3	2	8	8
McGuffey	2	3	7	8
Keystone Oaks	1	4	4	10
Waynesburg	0	5	4	11

Today

Ringgold at Elizabeth Forward
Keystone Oaks at Th. Jefferson

	Sec. 5 W	Sec. 5 L	Overall W	Overall L
West Mifflin	5	0	13	3
Elizabeth Forward	4	1	13	3
Thomas Jefferson	3	2	6	10
Steel Valley	2	3	8	7
Belle Vernon Area	1	4	4	10
Yough	0	5	6	10

Today

Belle Vernon Area at Franklin Regional
McGuffey at Yough

Class AA

	Sec. 5 W	Sec. 5 L	Overall W	Overall L
Washington	7	0	15	0
Brownsville	5	2	13	4
Beth-Center	4	3	10	5
Charleroi	4	3	7	8
Bentworth	2	4	7	8
C-Houston	1	6	5	12
Burgettstown	1	6	3	14

Today

Bentworth at Charleroi
Beth-Center at Burgettstown
Washington at Brownsville

Class A

	Sec. 2 W	Sec. 2 L	Overall W	Overall L
Geibel	5	0	11	5
Carmichaels	4	1	6	9
Mapletown	3	2	10	4
California	2	3	5	9
West Greene	1	4	1	14
Jeff-Morgan	0	5	1	14

	Sec. 3 W	Sec. 3 L	Overall W	Overall L
Monessen	7	0	16	0
Clairton	4	2	7	5
Serra	4	2	8	4
Avella	2	3	7	7
Trinity Christian	1	6	4	11
Frazier	0	5	0	16

Today

Steel Valley at Monessen
Frazier at Serra

NFL playoffs

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 12

Green Bay 42, Seattle 20
New England 31, Jacksonville 20

Sunday, Jan. 13

San Diego 28, Indianapolis 24
N.Y. Giants 21, Dallas 17

Conference Championships

Sunday

AFC

San Diego at New England, 3 p.m. (CBS)

NFC

N.Y. Giants at Green Bay, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

Latest Line

BEST BET: Philadelphia is 0-6 straight-up and 1-5 vs. the spread its last six games. San Antonio is a perfect 20-0 straight-up and 14-6 vs. the spread its last 20 games as a favorite of 8 1/2 or more points. The Spurs are starting to get healthy again and should have no trouble dominating a struggling Sixers team. Take San Antonio -12 for another Best Bet winner.

NFL

Favorite	Points		Underdog
Sunday, Jan 20			
Conference Championships			
N. ENGLAND	15	(50)	San Diego
GREEN BAY	7	(44)	NY Giants

NBA

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Denver	4	CHARLOTTE
BOSTON	12 1/2	Washington
NEW JERSEY	4 1/2	Portland
SAN ANTONIO	12 1/2	Philadelphia
UTAH	9 1/2	Milwaukee
LA Lakers	8	SEATTLE
Dallas	5 1/2	SACRAMENTO

College Basketball

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Georgetown	2 1/2	PITTSBURGH
KANSAS	18	Oklahoma
Portland	5	LOY. M'MOUNT
Gonzaga	14 1/2	PEPPERDINE
HAWAII	7	San Jose State
Charleston	15 1/2	THE CITADEL

NHL

Favorite	Goals	Underdog
PITTSBURGH	Even-1/2	NY Rangers

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Bowl glance

Saturday, Jan. 12

Hula Bowl

At Honolulu

Aina (East) 38, Kai (West) 7

Saturday, Jan. 19

East-West Shrine Classic

At Houston

East vs. West, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Jan. 26

Senior Bowl

At Mobile, Ala.

North vs. South, 4 p.m. (NFLN)

Pitt

(FROM PAGE ONE)

shooting, and goes 4-for-4 on 3s."

The Panthers are 3-1 since Fields went down with a broken foot Dec. 29, partly because they keep finding points in different ways each game. The game before, Keith Benjamin — a starter only since Cook was lost for the season with a knee injury Dec. 20 — scored 20 points in a 79-66 victory at South Florida.

This will be the fourth Georgetown-Pitt game in barely a year's time. The Hoyas won two of three a season ago, including a 65-42 decision in the Big East tournament championship game.

Dixon dismisses the impact of those three games on Monday night's game, if only because none of the Panthers' starters from last season are currently playing for them. Aaron Gray, Levon Kendall and Antonio Graves were seniors and Fields and Cook are hurt.

"We're very familiar with them ... but four of our top eight players now are freshmen. Last year has nothing to do with this game," Dixon said.

One of those freshmen, 6-7 DeJuan Blair, was a major player the only other time the Panthers played a Top 10 team this season, their 65-64 overtime win against then-No. 6 Duke at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 20.

Clemens not commenting on testimony

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens' lawyer wouldn't commit Sunday to having the pitcher give a deposition to congressional investigators, even as he said the seven-time Cy Young Award winner remains willing to testify in open session before a House committee investigating denials that he used performance-enhancing drugs.

Clemens' lawyer, Rusty Hardin, was likely to meet this week with staff of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which has asked him to testify Feb. 13 along with his accuser, former trainer Brian McNamee. The committee wants to take depositions from the pair along with Yankees pitcher Andy Pettitte, former Yankee Chuck Knoblauch and Kirk Radomski, the former Mets clubhouse attendant who has admitted supplying players with steroids and human growth hormone.

Hardin wouldn't directly answer questions about a deposition.

"There has been absolutely no change in Roger's willingness and indeed desire to testify under oath before Congress in a public hearing at a date of the Oversight Committee's choosing," Hardin said in a statement. "Any suggestion that he or we are having any second thoughts about that is absolutely false. All other pre-appearance issues and scheduling we will discuss privately with the committee and do not think it is appropriate to discuss those matters publicly."

McNamee told baseball drugs investigator George Mitchell that he injected Clemens with steroids and HGH in 1998, 2000 and 2001, allegations the pitcher denies.

ESPN.com, citing an unidentified individual familiar with the inquiry, reported Hardin is hedging on whether Clemens will give a deposition because it could interfere with the defamation suit Clemens filed against McNamee on Jan. 6. The individual also said Hardin might not give the committee the recording of a Dec. 12 interview involving McNamee and Clemens' investigators.

"This backtracking by Hardin is indicative of him getting cold feet. Roger will never testify," said Richard Emery, one of McNamee's lawyers. "Now we're seeing his true colors being revealed, that he's refusing to go before Congress and do that by trying to put it off."

A deposition allows staff lawyers for the committee time to push witnesses on points in ways congressmen often don't. Any inconsistencies the deposition and later testimony during a hearing could be exposed.

"He has no choice in the matter if he's subpoenaed," Emery said. "It's just a question of whether the congressional investigators will be subpoena him. If they don't, they'd be crazy. The whole point is to investigate in advance of the hearing so it isn't a circus."

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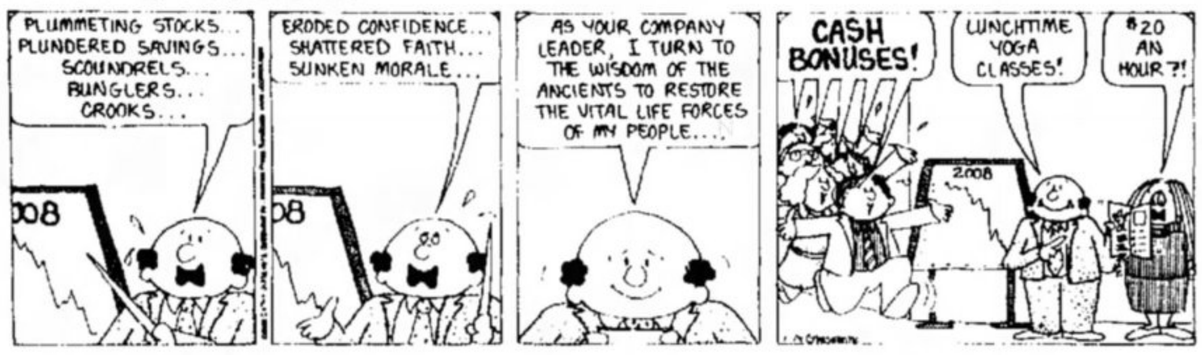
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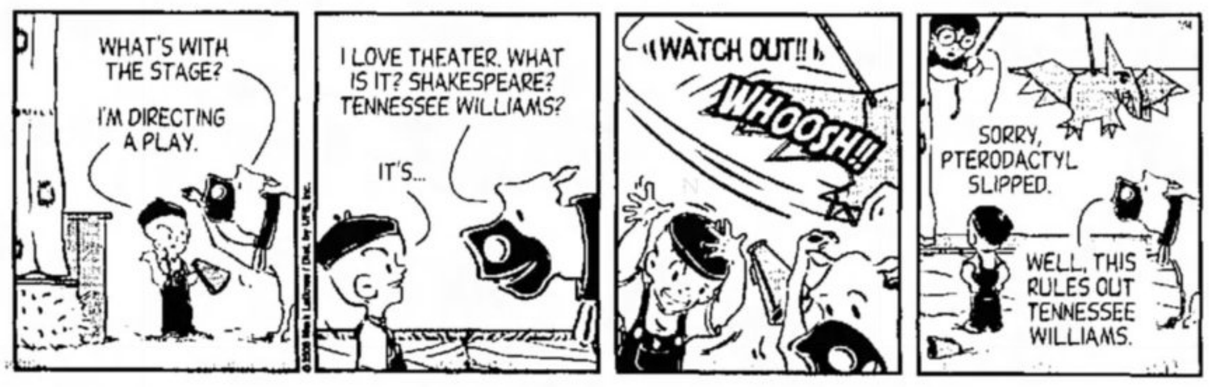

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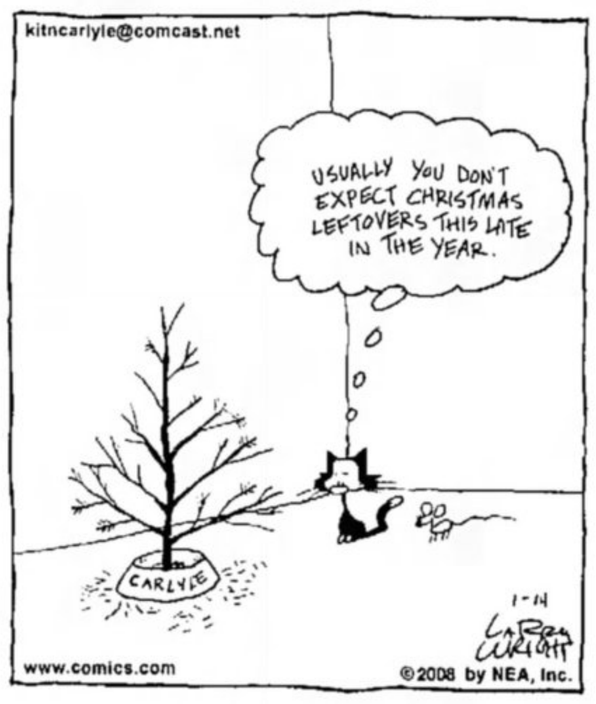

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Crossword Puzzle

THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT

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1 Herd of whales
4 Pinch, in a way
7 Oater resonse
10 Yes, to Yvette
11 Tricked
13 Frazier foe
14 Want —
15 "Forsyte Saga" heroine
16 Humor
17 Tawny predator
19 Chatty bird
21 Raw metal
22 Japanese fish
23 Disrespectful
26 Lineup member
30 Very pale
31 Coq au —
32 Greek letter
33 Narrow inlet
34 Work unit
35 Aphrodite's child
36 Be curious
39 Huffs and puffs
40 Weep
41 "Who sat down beside — . . ."
42 Gulf nation
45 Sharpest
49 Historical period
50 Click-on items
52 Common pronoun
53 Lend a hand
54 Derrick
55 Leaf vein
56 Drop in on
57 — — shoestring
58 Loop trains

DOWN

1 Aim
2 German car
3 Japanese soup
4 Vikings
5 Logging tools
6 Big clock in London
7 Open wide
8 Charles Lamb
9 — helmet (safari wear)
11 Tempestuous
12 Sample recordings
18 Snooping about
20 Puppy's bark
22 — fu
23 Calcutta attire
24 B — — bat
25 Hoops nickname
26 Racehorse parent
27 Makes a faux pas
28 Karate blow
29 Chuck
31 Hop, skip, or jump
35 Merit
37 Make the most of
38 Column type
39 Overhead honkers
41 Reddish tint
42 Fans' cries
43 Buffalo's lake
44 Compelled
45 Zen riddle
46 Bronte governess
47 Farmer's concern
48 Margarine containers
51 — -Magnon

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	K	E	D		D	A	D		M	A	R	C
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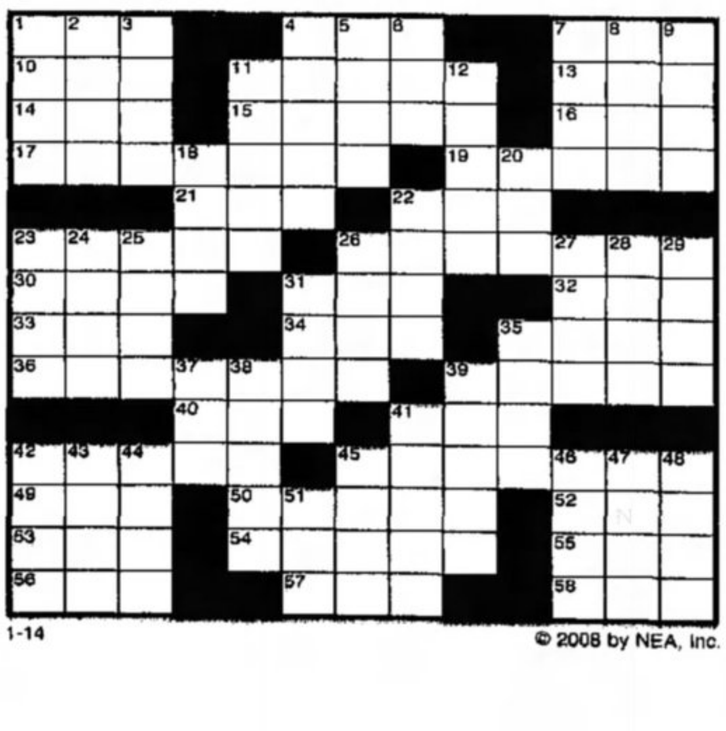

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TV & ENTERTAINMENT

Stepson's drug addiction may be the death of his dad

Dear ABBY

DEAR ABBY: After 30 years as a widow, I married a wonderful, gentle, caring man. The problem is his son, "Byron."

Byron is a 50-year-old druggie who doesn't work and sponges off his father by making promises he never keeps.

My husband forgives him over and over because Byron is his only son. But the fighting is going to cause my husband to have a heart attack. His son rants, screams and threatens. I have personally heard him make death threats.

I finally lost my temper and told Byron exactly how I feel. Now he is refusing to come over, refuses to help his father in any way and blames me.

I know what he is doing, and it breaks my heart to see my husband in such pain.

What can I do to mend the fences? Everything I said to his son is the truth. Please guide me. — **HEARTSICK IN SEATTLE**

DEAR HEARTSICK: Your husband's "child" is an addict. One of the things addicts do — and quite adeptly — is manipulate those around them into enabling them to continue their habit. The harder a person tries to protect the addict, the more it makes the addict able to continue his/her self-destructive behavior. The reason Byron acts the way he does is because it has always worked.

Believe it or not, your husband needs help right now as much as — or more than — his son does. An excellent place to find it would be the Nar-Anon Family Groups, a support group founded in 1967 that offers insight and support to families and friends of addicts.

It provides a safe place for members to share their experience, hope and strength with each other. To locate a group in your area, call toll-free (800) 477-6291 or visit its Web site at www.Nar-Anon.org.

DEAR ABBY: I am 44, a newly single mother of three young children. Two years ago I discovered that my husband had been leading a double life — including lying, cheating, stealing and substance abuse. One of his affairs was with my favorite cousin, "Charlotte." I had always looked up to her. The news was devastating.

Equally devastating is the reaction of my family. They consider Charlotte to be a "victim" of my former husband. They say I should get over it and move on. They want to invite her to family functions, including my youngest sister's wedding, in which my children and I have been asked to participate.

Since the affair, Charlotte has continued to be an alcoholic. She has never attempted to apologize appropriately. Once she did, but she was drunk and refused to take responsibility for her actions. Out of respect for my feelings, I think Charlotte should be excluded from the wedding. If she is invited, I'm not sure my children and I will attend. What do you think? — **OUTRAGED IN SAN FRANCISCO**

DEAR OUTRAGED: You should thank your higher power that you're rid of the substance-abusing, morally challenged philanderer you married.

He had the affair with Charlotte because she was handy, vulnerable and addled by alcohol. She has tried to apologize, but because she was drunk couldn't get her message across.

Does this absolve her? No! But until Charlotte sobers up, expecting an "appropriate" apology is as unrealistic as asking someone with a broken leg to tap-dance.

Take part in the wedding and allow yourself to have a good time. Stop nursing your anger for Charlotte and direct it where it belongs — at your ex. Do this if not for yourself, then in the name of family unity. No woman is an island, and with your current mind-set, you're only isolating yourself.

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MONDAY EVENING — JAN. 14, 2008

	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS (2) KDKA (7) WTRF (10) WTAJ	News (N)	(7) (10) CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) CBS Evening News-Couric/ (7) Entertainment/ (10) Inside	(2) The Insider (N)/ (7) Inside Edition/ (10) Two and a Half Men	How I Met Your Mother "Wait for It" Ted hits the town.	The Big Bang Theory "The Dumpling Paradox" Penny stays with the guys.	Two and a Half Men "Tight's Good" Resisting an attraction.	Rules of Engagement "Engagement Party" Barbara gets a divorce.	CSI: Miami "Raising Caine" Horatio's ex resurfaces as a billionaire's widow. (N)		News (N)	Late Show With David Letterman Maroon 5. (N)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Laura Prepon. (N)		(2) Extra/ (7) The Insider/ (10) Everybody Loves Raymond A battle of wills.	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) That '70s Show Kitty opts for self-improvement.	(2) Paid/ (7) (10) CBS Up to the Minute (N)
ABC (4) WTAE (23) WATM	(4) News (N)/ (23) The Insider (N)	ABC's World News With Charles Gibson (N)	(4) Inside Edition/ (23) Jeopardy! (N)	(4) Entertainment Tonight/ (23) Wheel of Fortune	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann Carrie Ann Inaba and Bruno Tonioli select six performers each. (N)			Notes From the Underbelly Guardian for Olivia. (N)	October Road "Spelling It Out" Nick thinks Aubrey is hiding something from him. (N)		(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N)/ (23) News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(4) Oprah Winfrey/ (23) Paid		(23) Paid	(4) Paid/ (23) Jerry Springer (N)	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11
NBC (6) WJAC (9) WTOV (11) WPXI	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight (N)/ (9) (11) Jeopardy! (N)	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire/ (9) (11) Wheel of Fortune "Desert Passage"	American Gladiators A mother of twins goes up against a rodeo pro; a shark fisherman challenges a high-school teacher. (N)		Deal or No Deal Contestants get a chance to win money. (N)		Medium "But for the Grace of God" Allison tries to help an investigator find a missing teen. (N)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N)		Last Call With Carson Daly	Poker After Dark Gavin Smith; Sam Grizzle; Jean-Robert Bellande; Mike Matusow; Shawn Sheikhan; Phil Hellmuth. (N)	
FOX (8) WWCP (43) WPGH	(8) The Simpsons/ (43) Two and a Half Men	(8) That '70s Show/ (43) Frasier	(8) Seinfeld/ (43) Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld Jerry and George meet TV executive.	Prison Break "Boxed In" Michael suffers the consequences of solitary confinement. Sona-style. (N)		Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles "Gnothi Seauton" A dangerous person from Sarah's past reawakens.		(8) News (N)/ (43) Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N)	(8) Seinfeld Jerry decides to buy a new car.	(8) The King of Queens/ (43) Seinfeld	(8) Frasier/ (43) Scrubs	(8) Baby Boy/ (43) Scrubs	(53) Paid	(53) Paid	(53) Paid	(8) Paid/ (43) Sex and the City	(8) Paid/ (43) Cheaters
(13) WQED	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nightly Business Report	On Q	Antiques Roadshow "Baltimore, Maryland" (N)		American Experience A new look at the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. (N)		Innovators: Designing		Charlie Rose (N)		On Q	Black Horizons	Nature		Masterpiece "Persuasion" (N)	
(19) WPCW	The People's Court (N)		Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody Hates Chris	Aliens in America	Girlfriends	The Game	The 10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Malcolm in the Middle	According to Jim	That '70s Show	King of the Hill	South Park	Paid	Paid	Paid
(22) WPMY	The Simpsons	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Celebrity Exposé		Meet My Folks "The Reeves"		TMZ (N)	Frasier	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Paid	Paid	Bernie Mac	My Wife-Kids	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	The 700 Club		Focus 4		The Narrow Road		Khosrow	Life Message	Origins	Quick Study	CBN News	Richard and Lindsay Roberts		Joyce Meyer	Focus 4		In-Crosshairs	Myles Munroe
(59) WBGN	Temptation	Temptation	Degrassi	Reno 911!	The Nanny	Mad Abt. You	★★ Sensation (1994)				Reno 911!	Blind Date	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
A&E	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami "Money Plane"		Intervention Crystal meth.		Intervention "Jason" (N)		Paranormal	Paranormal	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Intervention Crystal meth.		Intervention "Jason"		Paranormal	Paranormal
ABCFAM	Kyle XY "Lockdown"		Kyle XY "Leap of Faith"		Kyle XY Kyle returns home.		Kyle XY Kyle returns home.		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Kyle XY Kyle returns home.		Paid	Paid	Precious in His Sight	
AMC	★★★ Top Gun (1986)				★★★ Death Wish (1974)				★★★ Death Wish (1974)				★★ Lionheart (1990)				Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story	
ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter		Big Cat Diary		Orangutan Island		Animal Precinct		Animal Precinct (N)		Orangutan Island		Animal Precinct		Animal Precinct		Big Cat Diary	
BBC	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		BBC World News America		Top Gear		Top Gear		BBC World News America		Top Gear		Top Gear		Coupling	World	The Weakest Link	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Hell Date	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Comicview		Hell Date	Hell Date	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Comicview		BETJ Special	BETJ Special
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Make Me a Supermodel		Project Runway		★★★ Beetlejuice (1988)				★★★ Beetlejuice (1988)				Inside the Actors Studio		Make Me a Supermodel	
CMT	Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Redneck Wed	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	CMT Music	
CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow & Company		Fast Money		Detroit Auto Show All Access		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Mad Money		Detroit Auto Show All Access		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid	Paid
CNN	The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels		Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert	Futurama	South Park	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Daily Show	Colbert	Presents	Presents
COURT	Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Ocean Force	Ocean Force	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Murder by the Book (N)		The Investigators		Ocean Force	Ocean Force	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Murder by the Book	
CSPAN	Today in Washington				Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today						Today in Washington	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Killer Ants		Giant Squid: Caught		Bone Detectives (N)		MythBusters "Brown Note"		Killer Ants		Giant Squid: Caught		Bone Detectives	
DISNEY	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006)				That's-Raven	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	Replacements	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Dragon	Buzz Light	Timon
E!	Snoop Father	The Soup	E! News (N)	The Daily 10	Fashion Police (N)		12 Sexiest Vegas Jobs		Fashion Police		E! News	Chelsea	The Daily 10	The Soup	Fashion Police		Kardashians	Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter		College Basketball Georgetown at Pittsburgh.				College Basketball Oklahoma at Kansas.				SportsCenter		College Basketball Gonzaga at Pepperdine.				SportsCenter	
ESPNC	Schwab	Schwab	Missing Link	Missing Link	Boxing: Barkley vs. Coetzee		Who's Number 1?		Perfect	Foreman's	Bull Riding PRCA Xtreme. From Reno, Nev.			Perfect	Wrestling	Wrestling	Cheap Seats	Arliss
ESPN2	Tennis: Australian Open		Women's College Basketball Duke at Maryland.				Tennis Australian Open — Early Round — Day 2. From Melbourne, Australia.								2007 World Series of Poker		PBA Bowling	
EWTN	One-Hearts	Stand	Daily Mass: Our Lady		The Journey Home		Letter-Spirit	Holy Rosary	Abundant Life		The World Over		Daily Mass: Our Lady		The Journey Home		Best of Mother Angelica Live	
FNC	Special Report		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren		Special Report	
FOOD	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Emeril Live "Stuffed Stuff" (N)		Good Eats	Secret Life of	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	Panthers	Savran on SportsBeat	In Focus		Toughest Cowboy		Best Damn Toughman		SportsBeat	Final Score	Best Damn Toughman		Final Score	Best Damn Toughman		SportsBeat	Final Score	Final Score
FX	★★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (2003)				★★★ Spider-Man 2 (2004) Peter Parker fights a man who has mechanical tentacles.							★★½ Spawn (1997)				'70s Show	Paid	CorEvolution
GOLF	Play Lessons	Play Lessons	Chrysler Classic Highlights		Celebrity Golf	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii — Final Round.					Golf Central	Golf Hawaii	Ultimate Matches			Lessons	Golf Central
GSN	Lingo	Whammy	Weakest Link		High Stakes Poker		High Stakes Poker		High Stakes Poker		High Stakes Poker		Be a Millionaire		Trivia Trap	Now You See	High Stakes Poker	
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Matlock "The Outcast"				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
HGTV	Offbeat Amer.	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House	Designed-Sell	Color Splash	Hid Potential	Hid Potential	House	Buy Me	House	My First Place	Designed-Sell	Color Splash	Hid Potential	Hid Potential	House	Buy Me
HIST	The Universe		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Carbon" (N)		Gangland "Gangster City"		Shockwave		Decoding the Past		Modern Marvels "Carbon"		Gangland "Gangster City"		Shockwave	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	Queen Sized (2008)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Paid
MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman		Countdown-Olbermann		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman	
MTV	Made	Run's House	Run's House	Run's House	True Life		True Life		True Life (N)		True Life		True Life		True Life		Parent Control	Parent Control
NICK	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Backyardigans Royal knights.		SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
OXY	Bad Girls	Bad Girls	Bad Girls	Bad Girls	Bad Girls	Bad Girls	Janice Dickinson Modeling		Janice Dickinson Modeling		Janice Dickinson Modeling		The Tyra Banks Show		Bad Girls	Bad Girls	The Tyra Banks Show	
PCN	PCN Tours		PA Public Affairs										PA Public Affairs				Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Lynn Cullen Show Talk show.		News	TBA	NightTalk With Ann Devlin		News		NightTalk With Ann Devlin		Honsberger	Fedko Fone	News	News	News	Paid	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		Tactics	Tactics	Noein	Noein	Guinea Pig	Guinea Pig	The X-Files "Triangle"	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		★★½ Spaceballs (1987)				UFC 80 Countdown (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Star Trek: Voyager "Parallax"		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	
TBS	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex and City	Sex and City	★★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994)				Ace Ventura: Nature Calls	
TCM	Ex Mrs	★★ Whistling in the Dark (1933)			Val Lewton: The Man in the Shadows		★★★ Cat People (1942)		★★★½ I Walked With a Zombie (1943)				Val Lewton: The Man in the Shadows		★★★ The Leopard Man		7th Victim	
TLC	Property Ladder		Kids by the Dozen		Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Miss America Reality Check		Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Miss America Reality Check		Kids by the Dozen	
TNT	Law & Order "Life Line"		Law & Order "Hands Free"		Law & Order		Law & Order "Church"		Law & Order "Dining Out"		The Closer "Dumb Luck"		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		The X-Files "Lazarus"	
TOON	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Codename	Camp Lazlo	Foster	Courage-Dog	Grim Advent.	Gym Partner	Ed, Edd	Naruto	Family Guy	Boondocks	Boondocks	Death Note	Bleach	Fooly Cooly	Family Guy	Boondocks
TRAVEL	Legend Hunters Bigfoot.		Tornado Alley USA		Anthony Bourdain		Bizarre Foods-Zimmern		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Bizarre Foods-Zimmern		Anthony Bourdain	
TVLAND	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Sanford	Jeffersons
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Monk		★★ Honey (2003)	
VH1	Scott Balo 46		Rock of Love-Bret Michaels		Where, Now: Reality Stars		40 Greatest Reality Moments 2				Rock of Love-Bret Michaels		Scott Balo 46		Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Eye	Joe Francis
VS.	Holy ...!	Dakar High.	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins.					Hockey	★½ Caddyshack II (1988)				WEC WrekCage		★½ Caddyshack II (1988)			
WE	Bridezillas	Bridezillas		★★½ French Kiss (1995)					Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Rich Bride, Poor Bride		★★½ French Kiss (1995)			
WGN	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner Gas	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		The Steve Wilkos Show (N)	
ENC	★★★ Cars (2006)				★★ Fled (1996)			★★★ Running Scared (1986)				★★½ Poetic Justice (1993)				★★ The Program (1993)		
HBO	★★ Accepted (2006)				Real Time With Bill Maher		★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)					Comedy Jam	★★★ Music and Lyrics (2007)				Cathouse	All-Animals
MAX	★★ Domino (2005)		★½ John Tucker Must Die (2006)			★★ Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006)			★★★ Blood Diamond (2006)					Erotic	Ghost in a Teeny Bikini (2006)			Arlington
SHOW	★★½ The Groomsmen (2006)				★★½ Last Holiday (2006)				The L Word		American Cannibal (2006) Premiere.			★★ Deep Impact (1998)				Brother-Planet
STARZ	Shopgirl	★★★ The Prestige (2006)					★★★ The Mummy (1999)				★★★ Stranger Than Fiction (2006)				★★★ Friends With Money (2006)			
TMC	Mystery Date	Love Comes to the Executioner (2004)			★★★ Sherrybaby (2006)			Keeping Up	★★ Basic Instinct 2 (2006)				★★½ Elizabethtown (2005)				★★★ Brothers of the Head	

FEATURES

Frugal Living

Keep your pantry from turning into black hole

Sara **NOEL**

Our family had a walk-in pantry when I was a kid. It was huge. I've seen smaller bedrooms.

I wish I had a room like that in my home now. I have a floor-to-ceiling pantry, and because of limited space, I need to stay on top of things to keep it neat and organized. A pantry doesn't have to be a separate room or a full-size cabinet. It can be as simple as a shelving unit or spare closet. It should be a dry place that you can access easily. But there's more to a working pantry than having food at arm's reach. You need an organized system not only for convenience and savings but to be prepared for emergencies, too.

CLEAN REGULARLY: Keep shelves clean to prevent food from becoming stale or infested with pests like moths and ants. Periodically remove all items from your pantry. Check for expired items, dented cans, near-empty boxes and spilled food. Vacuum and wipe down shelves with a bleach-and-water solution, with special attention to corners and crevices.

GROUPING: Keep similar items together so you can see what you have. Breakfast foods, canned goods and baking supplies can be grouped together. Removing bulky packaging and placing dry goods into stackable, square airtight containers makes the most of your pantry space. Another option is using clear glass containers. These are great for rice, dry beans, cookies and crackers. They're attractive, and you can easily see what's inside. Some are expensive, but you can reuse glass jars, such as pickle jars.

If you have the space, assign shelves for each food category, and have items you use more frequently near the front and at eye level. Put the older food up front, too. Reserve higher shelves for rarely used items. If you have young children, keep heavy, breakable and spillable containers out of reach. Leave cleaning products out of the food pantry, too.

STORAGE TOOLS: Consider investing in pantry organizers such as undershelf baskets, stepped shelving, door organizers and gravity feed racks for canned goods. Or you can make your own organizers. Try baskets or baby-wipe containers to hold packets or a shoebox to organize spices.

KEEP INVENTORY: Keep a master list of what you have in your pantry and a shopping list of what you need. This helps you plan your meals. To begin stocking your pantry for more than what you'll use in a week, look to meals you make regularly and your recent grocery lists. Wait for sales, and start out buying a few of an item. The idea is not to completely deplete yourself of foods you use often. Purchase a few at a time when they're on sale to save money.

You can use an easy "slash system" for your inventory list — a slash for what you have and an "X" when it's gone. Consider laminating or using a sheet protector or dry erase board for your inventory list, and set aside a few extra dollars each shopping trip so you're not only replenishing but adding a surplus to your pantry.

Visit Recipe Matcher (www.recipematcher.com) and Cooking by Numbers (www.cookingbynumbers.com) for ideas on how to plan meals around what's in your pantry.

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CALENDAR WATCH

Tuesday

- Monessen School Board meeting, elementary center board room, 7:30 p.m.
- Court 776 Catholic Daughters of Americas meeting, Epiphany of Our Lord Church main church hall, 7 p.m.
- Clothing Ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

ARC schedules dance, meeting

ARC Mon Valley will have a dance 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Speers Borough Building.

The group will hold its monthly meeting 10 a.m. Saturday at Lynnwood Lanes, Washington Township.

Karaoke set at BV Moose

Karaoke Plus with Dennis will be held 9 p.m. Saturday at the Belle Vernon Moose.

VALLEY CLUB NOTES

LAOH Division 4

The Mary Ellen O'Neill Division 4, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Inc., held its annual Christmas party at the Mon Valley Country Club Dec. 5. Chairwoman was Kim Gary and Susan Chappel and Dottie Taylor comprised the committee.

An Irish menu that included pork and salmon, roasted red potatoes, carrots, homemade Irish bread and homemade apple dumplings, both baked by Gray, were served with Irish tea. Green scarves with a shamrock were made and presented to the members by Susan Chappel.

A Celtic cross was presented to President Rose Venanzi and also to Immediate Past President and National President Dorothy Weldon that had been blessed by the Rev. George Chortos, of Transfiguration Parish.

Centerpieces included heather, holly and candles. Holly flourishes in Ireland at Christmas time and gives the poor means with which to decorate. Candles are a symbol of welcome to Mary and Joseph as they traveled looking for shelter. Each member received a card with their baptismal name in Gaelic and its meaning.

Members attending the party included Carol Otto, Peg Might, vice president/secretary, Stephanie Martinet, Mary Rosick, Catholic action chairwoman; Weldon, national president, immediate past president Division 4, Rose Venanzi, president No. 4, Sister Wilma Kramer, OSF., No. 4 chaplain, Gary, Christmas chairwoman, Margaret Foyle, Chappel, treasurer/Christmas committee, and Dottie Taylor, Christmas committee.

St. Anthony Altar Rosary/Christian Mothers

St. Anthony Altar Rosary/Christian Mothers, of Monongahela, held its annual Christmas party Dec. 3 at Hey Andy's Restaurant, following rosaries and Mass at the church.

President Sandy Craig welcomed the members and guests: the Rev. Joseph Feltz and his brother Buddy, Sisters Jean and JoAnn, of the CCD program and Bette Morton and her husband.

Morton was introduced following the sit-down dinner as the entertainment of the evening.

She performs "expressions in chalk" by creating a beautiful seasonal picture in chalk to background music and story.

Feltz gave the invocation prior to dinner. Christmas songs were part of a carol sing-along by all and the centerpieces of live poinsettias were given away as door prizes.

Each in attendance was given an angel as a favor.

Craig provided each person with a candy cane attached to a card denoting the significance of the candy cane.

Feltz passed out his own personal gifts to everyone.

Along with ARCM officers, the following committee people helped with the evening social:

Frances Smith, Alma Fetch, Anne Massare, Betty Marynchak, Sophie Racunas, Ethel Barkey, Florence Pascarella and Helen D. Basilio.

The next scheduled meeting of the ARCM will be held Feb. 4 (weather permitting) in Father Abbate Hall.

Janey Mellinger will be chairwoman for the evening social committee.

Annita Garibaldi Society, Belle Vernon

The annual Annita Garibaldi Christmas party was held Dec. 3 at the Belle Vernon Holiday Inn.

Inez Lehew, president, welcomed 57 members.

New membership and committee booklets were distributed, along with several door prizes and poinsettias.

Bentworth schedules kindergarten registration

The Bentworth School District will hold kindergarten registration for the 2008-2009 school year Feb. 5, 6, and 7. Children registering for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1.

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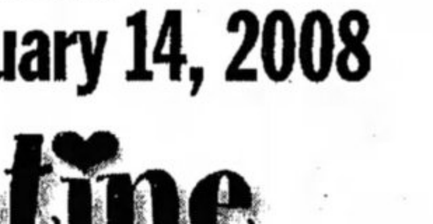

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Strike steals star glitz from Golden Globe awards show

'Atonement' wins best drama at bizarre ceremony.

By DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The first Golden Globe of the night went to Cate Blanchett for her supporting role in "I'm Not There" — and that pretty much said it all about the awards ceremony Sunday that was wiped out by the Hollywood writers strike.

Because Blanchett wasn't there. Neither was anyone present to accept the best drama award for "Atonement," the final award of the 31-minute, news conference-style fiasco that raced through 25 winners so fast, it was as if the Hollywood Foreign Press Association just wanted to get it over with.

No red carpet, no tipsy stars, and no big winners. '

'Atonement" led the field with seven nominations but won only twice, tying with three other films for the most honors.

But atonement was also on the minds of awards presenters who hope feuding producers and writers might mend fences so Hollywood can get back to business. After announcing the tragic period romance as best drama winner, the chief overseer of the Globes made a bold promise.

"Rest assured that next year, the Golden Globe awards will be back bigger and better than ever," said HFPA president Jorge Camara.

The association was forced to curtail its glitzy televised banquet into a breakneck news conference without a nominee in sight.

"I wish circumstance would allow me to be there," said Blanchett, the supporting actress winner for the Bob Dylan tale "I'm Not There," in a statement after what's sure to go down as one of the strangest awards shows in the annals of Hollywood. Instead of the usual three hours of star-studded back-slapping that drags on forever, this one flew by in half an hour, with no winners on hand and prizes announced by TV entertainment show hosts.

"I never thought in my wildest dreams I'd be up here," said E!'s Giuliana Rancic. She added that she supports the striking Writers Guild of America, "not because without the strike there'd be no way I'd ever be standing up here at the Golden Globes presenting. ... Next year I hope it's extremely different from this year."

Actors and filmmakers skipped the Golden Globes because of the two-month-old strike by the guild, which had planned pickets outside the show if organizers had tried to do their usual televised ceremony. Globe planners and NBC canceled the three-hour bash in favor of the news conference, attended by about 600 politely clapping journalists, TV crews, HFPA members, guests and publicists in business attire.

"We all hope that the writers strike will be over soon so that everyone can go back to making good movies and television programs which is what the Golden Globes were designed to celebrate," Camara said at the start of the show.

Besides "Atonement," three other films also won two awards: the crime saga "No Country for Old Men," the bloody musical "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" and the personal memoir "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly."

"Thank you to the Hollywood Foreign Press," "No Country for Old Men" co-star Javier Bardem said in a statement after he was named best supporting actor for his role as a merciless killer. "It is a great honor to have been recognized with this award in a time when there are so many outstanding performances in this category." The film also won the screenplay honor for writer-directors Ethan and Joel Coen.

"Sweeney Todd" was picked as best musical or comedy and earned Johnny Depp the Globe for best actor in the musical-comedy category. "Diving Bell" was named best foreign-language film and received the directing honor for Julian Schnabel.

Among other winners: Daniel Day-Lewis, best dramatic actor for the historical epic "There Will Be Blood"; Marion Cotillard, best musical or comedy actress for the Edith Piaf saga "La Vie En Rose"; and Julie Christie, best dramatic actress for the Alzheimer's drama "Away From Her."

The rodent tale "Ratatouille" — directed by Brad Bird, who made Academy Award winner "The Incredibles" — was named best animated film.

Among TV recipients, Jeremy Piven won for his supporting role as an acerbic agent in HBO's "Entourage," his first win after three previous nominations.

Samantha Morton won the supporting actress honor for "Longford."

Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder won the prize for best original song in a movie for "Guaranteed," featured in director Sean Penn's road drama "Into the Wild."

On strike since Nov. 5, the Writers Guild refused to let union members work on the Globes. Although the guild called off pickets it had planned outside the news conference, the strike left one of Hollywood's brightest and giddiest nights in shambles.

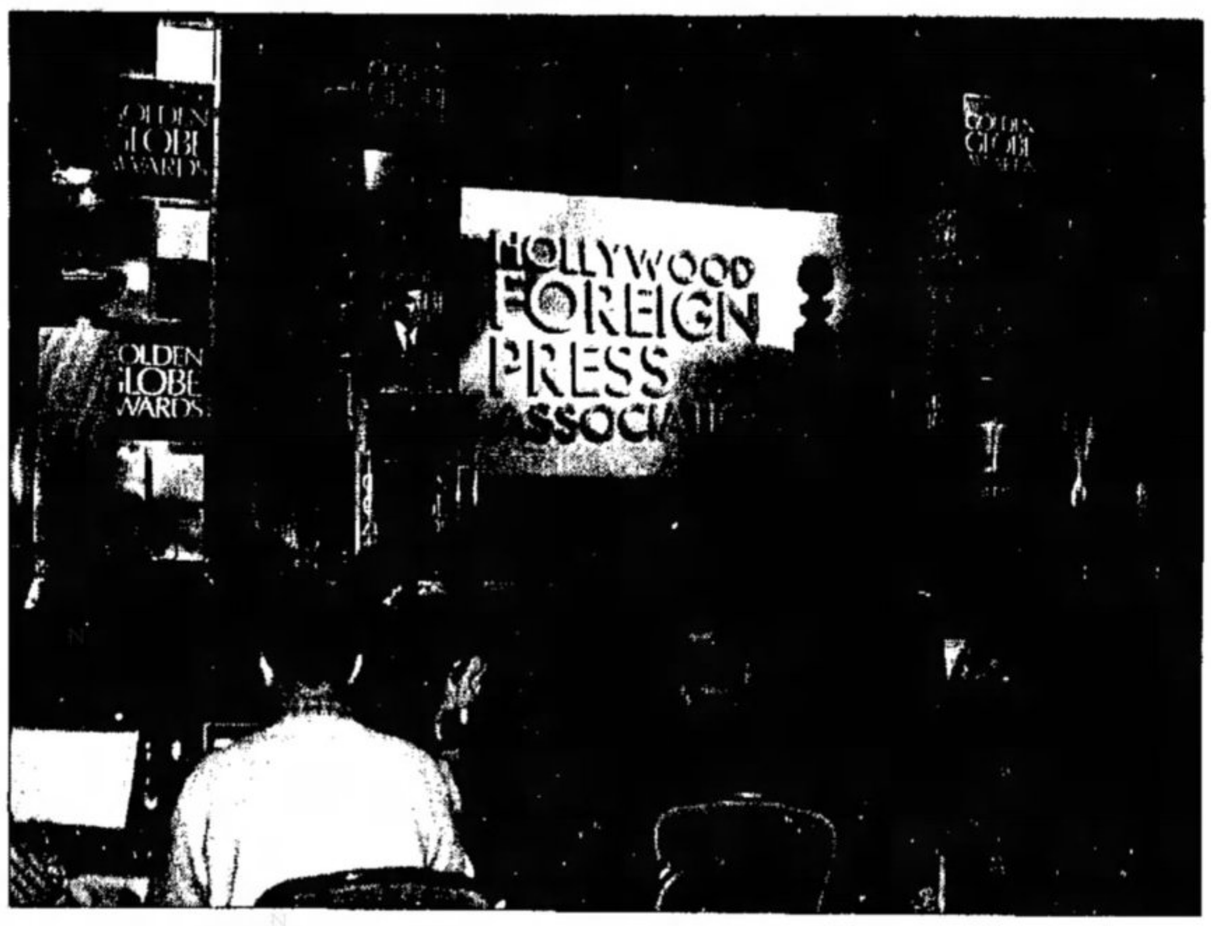
"It was short and sweet, wasn't it?" said Glenn Close, who won best TV drama actress for "Damages." "It was so weird because usually there's a little more time before these announcements, it happened very fast."

Despite the gowns and formal wear, the Globes are known as a freewheeling cousin of the Academy Awards, a place where stars can have a few drinks and cut loose as they celebrate the year's achievements in film and television.

The news conference format was a far cry from that, and would set an underwhelming precedent for what's to come this awards season: The fate of Hollywood's biggest night, the Feb. 24 Oscars, remains uncertain, as guild leader Patric Verrone has said writers would not be allowed to work on that show, either, which could force stars to make an even tougher choice.

Oscar organizers insist their show will come off as planned, with or without the writers.

"Sweeney Todd" producer Richard Zanuck, an Oscar winner for "Driving Miss Daisy," said he watched the Globes at his son's house in "Levis and tennis shoes instead of the tuxedo, which had been all pressed and



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Tables full of working journalists replace celebrities as presenter Jim Moret speaks at the podium during the 65th annual Golden Globe awards at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills on Sunday.

'Atonement' wins best drama

The tragic romance "Atonemnet" was named best motion picture at Sunday's Golden Globes.

	MOTION PICTURE	TELEVISION
Drama	"Atonement"	"Mad Men," (AMC)
Actor	Daniel Day-Lewis, "There Will Be Blood"	Jon Hamm, "Mad Men"
Actress	Julie Christie, "Away From Her"	Glenn Close, "Damages"
Mus./Com.	"Sweeney Todd"	"Extras," (HBO)
Actor	Johnny Depp, "Sweeney Todd"	David Duchovny, "Californication"
Actress	Marion Cotillard, "La Vie En Rose"	Tina Fey, "30 Rock"
Sup. Actor	Javier Bardem, "No Country for Old Men"	
Sup. Actress	Cate Blanchett, "I m Not There"	
Director	Julian Schnabel, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"	

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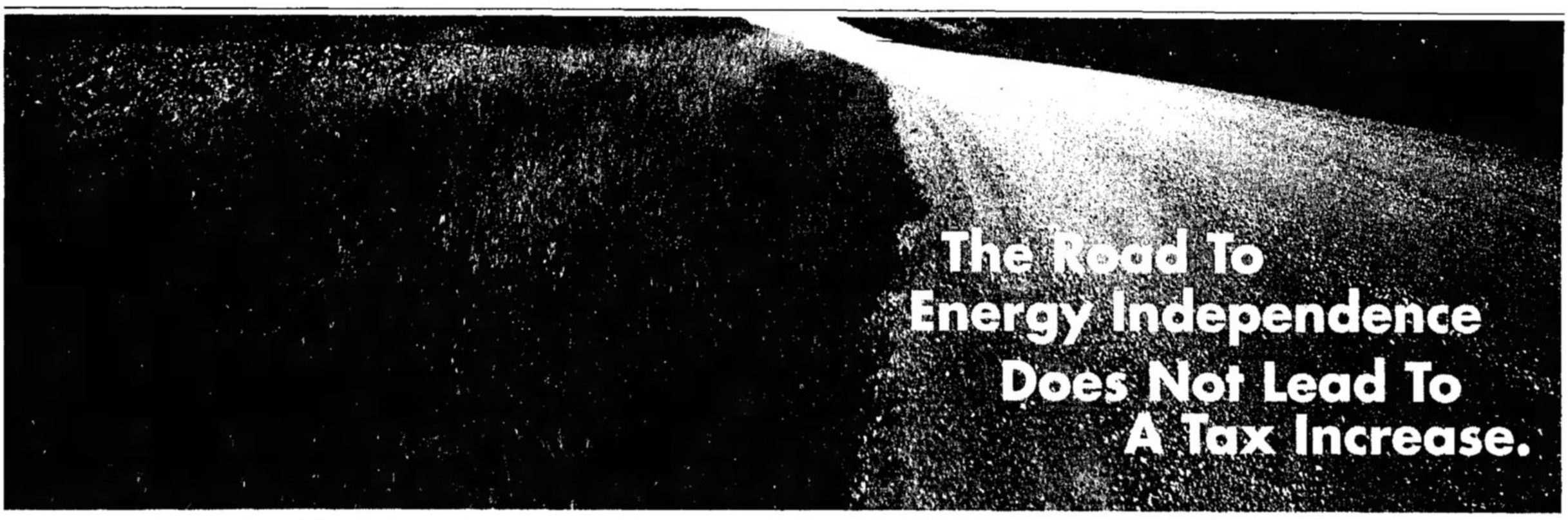

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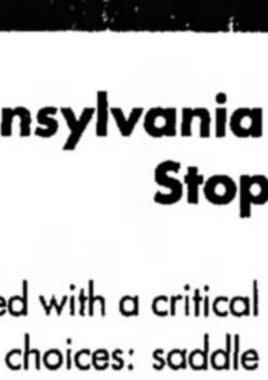

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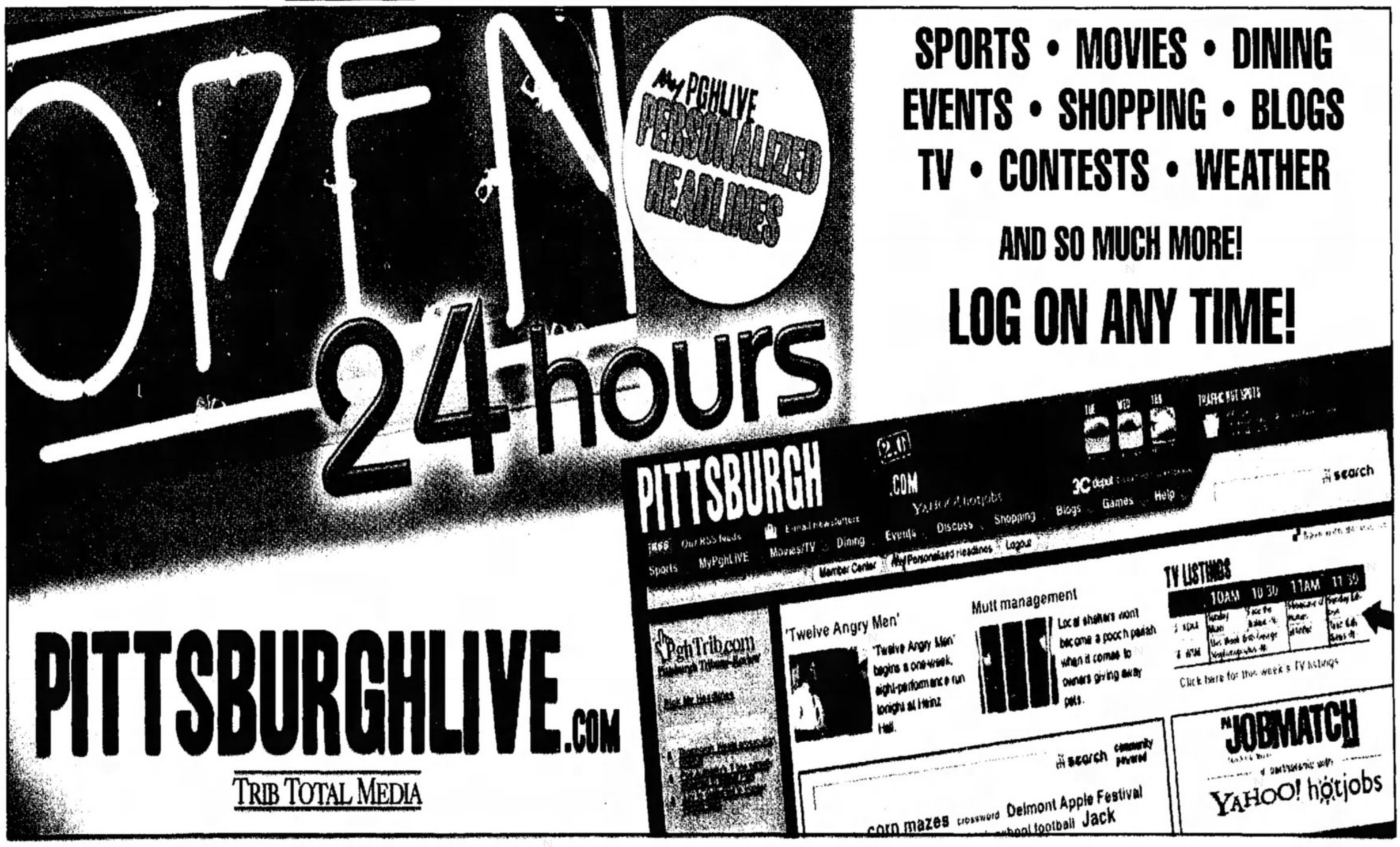

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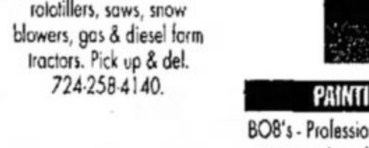

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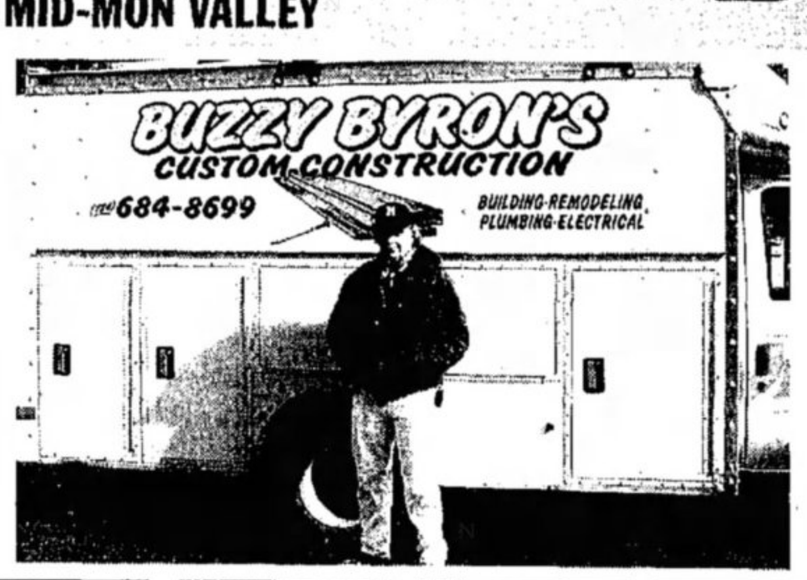

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2020/BID NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Monessen will receive bids for the 2007 Demolition and Site Clearance, Phase I Project, until 9:00 A.M. (prevailing local time) on the 30th day of January, 2008, at the City of Monessen, Municipal Building, 100 Third Street, Monessen, Pennsylvania 15062. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 A.M. (prevailing local time) on the 30th day of January, 2008, at the City of Monessen, Municipal Building, 100 Third Street, Monessen, PA.

The project consists of demolishing thirteen (13) primary structures and associated garages, backfilling and foundation, clearing all trees and brush, and grading the sites to match adjacent contours.

Copies of the Bidding Forms, Specifications and other Contract Documents will be on file and open to public inspection at the offices of the City of Monessen.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the offices of the City of Monessen by depositing $30.00 payable to W.E.C. Engineers, Inc. Deposits for contract documents are not refundable.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Monessen, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of bid for construction shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, age, religion, sex or national origin; and that the Resident Employment and Training Requirements be observed.

The Contractor must comply with the Minority Enterprise Plan for the City of Monessen.

The City of Monessen reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Monessen for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

CITY OF MONESSEN
By: Rosalie Nickesich
City Clerk
1/11,14,21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for the provision of "Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance", for Washington County, Washington, PA 15301 will be received at the Office of the County Controller, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 403, Courthouse Square Office Building, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301, until 11:00 A.M. Prevailing Time, on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud in a meeting located in the Purchasing Office located in Room 402, Courthouse Square Building. Late bids are not accepted.

All bids must be submitted as ONE ORIGINAL + THREE COPIES according to the specifications and upon a uniform proposal blank. Specifications and proposal blanks may be picked up at the Washington County Purchasing Office, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 402, Washington, PA 15301 or by submitting a written request to this address. Bidders may fax their written request to the Washington County Purchasing Office at 724-250-6555.

You may obtain the above-mentioned bid proposal from the Washington County Web Site at www.co.washington.pa.us. Vendors receiving bids from the web site are responsible for checking for contract changes at the web site.

SEALED BID ENVELOPE MUST BE MARKED:
BID: Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance
CONTRACT NO. 012308-1R&M

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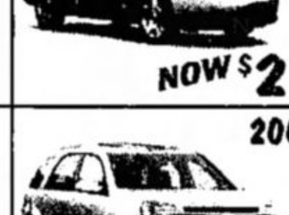
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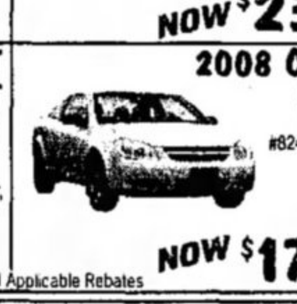
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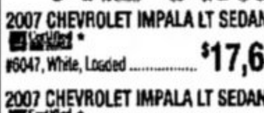
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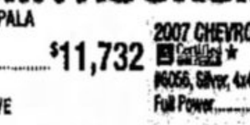
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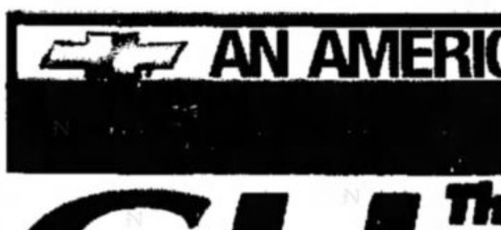
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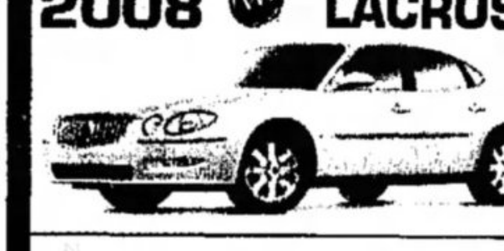
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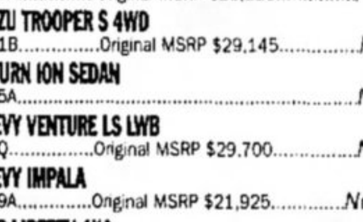
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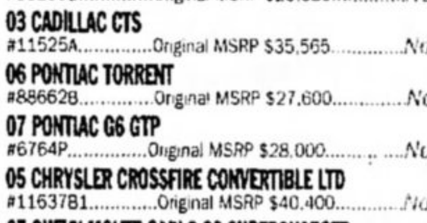
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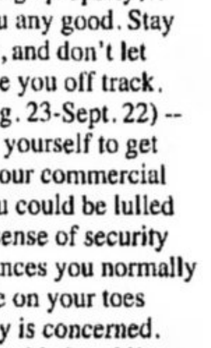

The year ahead will offer many advantages for pioneering fresh fields that hold great possibilities to develop new products, endeavors or systems. The more you explore, the more opportunities will unfold that could bring you success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You will face some stiff opposition where your career is concerned. You could take the easy way out by buckling under -- or make the right choice to overcome obstacles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Someone will intentionally give a friend false information in order to manipulate your pal to side against you. Don't stand idly by. Fight for the truth, and you will win.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Should an alliance formed for material reasons become troublesome, pull together during this crisis to work things out. There is strength in unity and weakness in discord.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- If you are aggressive enough, there is no reason that you should not have your own way. Just remember that victory isn't worth it if you do so at the expense of another. Find an amicable way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Arrangements that are running smoothly should not be needlessly interfered with, so don't make any unnecessary changes merely for change's sake. You will create problems where none exist.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- If you didn't show proper gratitude or acknowledgement in the past for deeds that people went out of their way to help you with, don't expect anybody to be on your team. You will get what you gave.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Although others will closely scrutinize you, don't let it cause needless stress that could lead to making mistakes. Keep a cool head at all times, and you will handle your chores effortlessly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Even though you are better informed about important issues than your peers, if you fail to use your knowledge properly, it won't do you any good. Stay on your toes, and don't let anything take you off track.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- If you allow yourself to get careless in your commercial dealings, you could be lulled into a false sense of security and take chances you normally wouldn't. Be on your toes where money is concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Any submitted proposal should be scrutinized and studied with extreme care before you agree to anything that would not serve your best interests. Take all the time you need before deciding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- If you lack the backbone to fess up to your mistakes, sooner or later, it will catch up to you and, when others find out, it will cause you much embarrassment. Don't try to hide anything you shouldn't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- There is a possibility that you will be asked to participate in a social activity your peers select that is not your choice. Don't try to push your weight around and act bossy, or you will end up standing alone.